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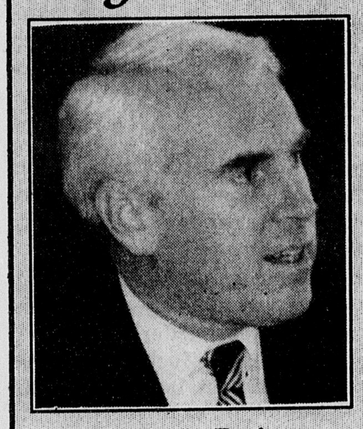
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High-ranking U.S. Congressman Fazio says he will retire



Rep. Vic Fazio

Congressman Vic Fazio, the third ranking Democrat in the House of Representatives, announced Monday he will not seek re-election next year after two decades in Congress.

Fazio, who lists an affiliation with West Sacramento, cited personal reasons for retiring from Congress.

"While serving has been the experience of a lifetime, I have come to the season in my life when I believe it is time to prioritize what matters most to me: the need to put aside the relentless pace of Congressional service so I can give more time to family life," Fazio said in a press conference at the Woodland Hotel in Woodland. "Representing this large, diverse, and politically competitive district, commuting between California and Washington -- and at the same time playing a leadership role in my party -- has been a labor of love. But it has forced me to choose between my passion for public service and my family far too often."

Fazio is the ranking member of the House Appropriations Energy and Water Subcommittee, and serves on its subcommittees on agriculture, rural development, the FDA and the legislative branch subcommittee.

The Third Congressional District Fazio which has served since 1978 includes parts of Sacramento County and regions from Solano and Yolo counties to Colusa, Glenn, Tehama, Sutter and parts of Butte.

Narrowly retaining his seat against a fierce challenge from Dixon Republican Tim LeFever in 1994, Fazio fended off LeFever a bit more easily in 1996, with a 54-41 percent margin.

Fazio's seniority and influence in Congress are well documented.

In West Sacramento, he was tapped to help bring $8.8 million in federal funding to the new Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge project.

Although a number of people (including Republican State Senator K. Maurice Johannessen) are being discussed as the next 3rd District representative, two who have openly declared their interest are Republican Charles Schaupp of Esparto and Republican Barbara Alby, a Sacramento Assembly member.

Election for the seat will be held next November.

Rumored petition brings accusations

By Steve Marschke

By a three-to-one vote, members of the Washington Unified School District board of trustees chose last Wednesday to fill a board vacancy with the appointment of Juan Barcenas, after an interview process involving five candidates.

A sixth candidate, Joseph Frank de Leon, was disqualified from contention after it was determined he lived outside the district's borders.

Board president Ardeen Westvik casted the dissenting vote, in favor of Edward R. Hocking. Voting for Barcenas, who is a West Sacramento police officer, were members Irene Eklund, Pat Flint and Hal Williams. Also in contention were David Farmer (a local police lieutenant), Rusty Mendez and Paul Zolnikov.

The selection of Barcenas was made to fill the seat vacated this month by Nancy Thompson-Candee, who did not vote on her successor.

The board's action set off a swift board reaction in response to rumors that people were unhappy with the board's choice (or its procedures) and might circulate a petition to call for a special election to fill the seat instead.

Board member Williams said Barcenas was "without a doubt the best candidate."

"I just can't think of any reason anyone could object to Juan Barcenas unless it's racism," he added, alluding to the Hispanic ethnicity of Barcenas. "Had we chosen Dave Farmer, there probably would have been no complaints at all. The process would have been determined to be praiseworthy."

Williams said that citizen Grace Ohlson was putting together a petition to mandate a special election, which he said would cost the district $25-30,000, and that candidate Hocking was circulating a petition as well.

Ohlson declined to respond to the "racism" question, or to give a detailed comment of any kind.

"There is no organization, no petition, nothing yet," she did state. "All I am doing is finding out what the process is."

Ohlson was asked if she was unhappy that the board chose Barcenas.

"Early on, I came out in favor of having an election, and I have not changed my mind," she responded. "The circumstances are still the same."

Williams criticized the idea of filling the seat by election.

"If they go out and get 221 signatures and force us to have an election that will cost $25,000 or $30,000, by the time it's over, that person will only serve seven or eight months (before the term is up for re-election next November)."

Candidate Farmer declined comment on the selection process and said he hasn't made up his mind whether he would run if there is a special election.

"My decision hasn't been finalized yet," he stated.

Farmer said he is not involved in a petition effort.

Neither Hocking nor appointed board member Barcenas returned calls from the News-Ledger by press time.

Barcenas was the police officer assigned to duty in locl schools, in a position funded partly by the city and partly through district funds. He was re-assigned out of that position this year -- a change he opposed. Board members including Williams lobbied the city to keep Barcenas on school duty.

District officials plan to swear Barcenas into office on Nov. 22, when Candee's resignation becomes effective. There is one year left on the term.

Making ready for 'El Nino'

LOREN ALANDER of the West Sacramento Public Works Department prepares one of the city's storm drains along Park Blvd. for installation of a new inlet to reduce blockage by leaves and debris.

The city has announced that it has targeted storm drains susceptible to clogging for installation of new and improved inlets.

Photo courtesy of Art Schroeder, West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency



Shots fired at guard, who ducks for cover

A security guard was unharmed after ducking behind a car to avoid gunfire in front of a West Capitol Ave. nightclub early shortly after midnight Monday night.

"Several suspects, including the suspect, attempted to get into Ortega's and didn't have the appropriate identification and appeared under age," reported Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department. "One got a handgun and fired at a security guard, who ducked behind a car."

The car was punctured by bullets but the guard was uninjured.

The suspects fled in a vehicle westbound towards the freeway.

Farmer said police are following up leads in the case.

Man injured after Evergreen confrontation

A man was slightly wounded by gunfire after a confrontation in an Evergreen Ave. parking lot early Sunday morning.

Lt. Dave Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department said police are trying to sort out conflicting versions of what happened in the incident around 2:30 a.m., when the occupants of a car got into an altercation with a man and a woman on foot in the parking lot.

A car with two people in it entered the lot, and according to the passenger, a woman approached the vehicle and started beating on its hood, possibly angry that the car did not slow down in the prking lot.

"Another male came out and approached the passenger side of the car and threw a punch at the passenger," Farmer said the passenger reported.

The driver pulled a handgun, and a shot was fired. It was unclear whether the driver or the passenger fired the shot, but the man outside the car was slightly injured in the back by either a bullet or some other flying material loosed by the gunshot.

The victim, who was not seriously injured, said he believed the car driver had already tried to run over the woman and he was coming to her aid.

"The car took off and ran into some parked cars and eventually the passenger left," said Farmer.

Driver Jason O'Neil was detained by police.

Correction, clarification

The News-Ledger incorrectly reported last week that a special board meeting began at 5:30 p.m. in closed session to plan an interview of contenders for a vacant school board seat. In fact, that portion of the meeting, like the rest of the meeting, was public.

The News-Ledger apologizes for the error.

Despite that error, it would be misleading to state that the board handled its subject matter completely in public.

Board members privately submitted possible interview questions which were screened privately by a committee of two trustees. The board as a whole then convened in public to accept the final five questions to be asked of the candidates.

In local government: Firehouse revisited

A meeting of the **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will take place Thursday, Nov. 20, at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items are as follows: joint workshop on redevelopment agency's five year implementation plan; zoning administrator actions; Lebastchi Tentative Parcel Map No. 4361; The Classics Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map; informal discussion.

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Presentation of proclamation supporting the annual holiday toy drive sponsored by the California School Boards Association.

Consideration of Resolution 97-77 accepting improvements for subdivision no. 4330, Riverpointe Plaza.

Consideration of Agency Resolution 97-82 abandoning eminent domain proceedings at

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Shot after ATM withdrawal

Robber wounds driver

A man is recovering after being shot in the arm during a robbery attempt near a West Capitol Ave. automatic bank teller machine.

The incident occurred at about 7:45 p.m. Sunday in the parking lot of West Sacramento's Bank of America branch, after Jonathan Glen made a cash withdrawal at the ATM.

"A Hispanic male came to the passenger side of his van as he was leaving and pointed a gun at him and demanded his money," said Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department.

Glen tried to drive away from the gunman and the gun was discharged as he did.

The victim drove to a nearby gas station and called for help. He is in good condition after receiving medical treatment. A suspect has not yet been arrested.

High school paper inside

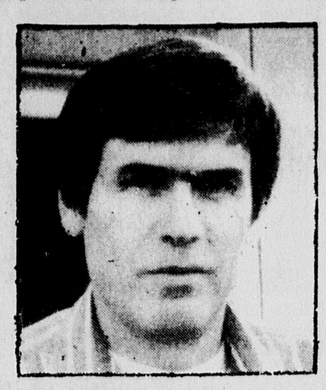
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A baby's death doesn't count for much anymore

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Don't you just hate the Barry Schecks of this world?

For those of you lucky enough not to have caught his act during one of the countless media interviews he's been giving since his client, 19-year-old au pair Louise Woodward had her murder conviction reduced to involuntary manslaughter last week, he's a high priced lawyer and former O.J. Simpson dream-teamer who obviously loves the sound of his own voice.

More specifically, he's that little hyper guy with the New York accent who somehow managed to convince the Simpson jury that O. J. was an innocent man, regardless of the overwhelming evidence which pointed in the opposite direction. And after doing so, he just couldn't praise the Simpson jury high enough. They had properly discerned everything he and his fellow dream-teamers had presented to them -- they had come back with the correct verdict -- and he wanted everyone to know they were indeed twelve very wise men and women who had served the United States criminal justice system well.

But on October 30, when Mr. Scheck's present client, Ms. Woodward, was convicted of second degree murder for violently shaking and then smashing the head of 8-month-old Matthew Eappen while she was baby-sitting him, a crime that would have sent her to prison for life with a chance for parole after 15 years, Mr. Scheck was at a rare loss for words. He had only one possible explanation for the guilty verdict -- the jury had simply been too stupid to understand the complex medical evidence he had presented to them. In other words, I guess if he could just have had truly scholarly jurors like those from the Simpson trial, everything would have turned out okay.

Anyway, for those of you who haven't been wasting your time following the Nanny trial, Louise Woodward got her murder conviction reduced to time already served, which I think amounted to about 279 days. Judge Hiller Zobel, who apparently thought the jury wasn't very bright, either, said, "It is my judgment that it is time to bring the judicial part of this extraordinary matter to a compassionate conclusion." Although he agreed with the jury's finding that Ms. Woodward violently shook the baby and caused his fatal injuries, he said she didn't mean to intentionally harm the crying child, but rather acted out of "confusion, inexperience, frustration, immaturity and some anger." And with that, Ms. Woodward was released from custody and allowed to begin preparing for the ticker tape parade which no doubt awaits her in England.

Little Matthew Eappen's parents were of course shocked. His mother, Deborah Eappen, said, "What was Judge Zobel thinking? What does that say about justice? Does it say that you can kill a baby, and that your youth and inexperience with cranky babies counts for more than a child's life?"

Having now experienced the American criminal justice system up close and personal, I'm sure Mrs. Eappen doesn't expect to get meaningful answers to those kinds of questions. But she does have a right to know what really happened to her baby. The jury knows who killed that child. The prosecutors are absolutely positive they know. Even Judge Zobel is sure Ms. Woodward killed Matthew -- he said so. Now of course Mr. Scheck, Ms. Woodward's brilliant attorney, doesn't have a clue who might have done it, but I guess that's to be expected. So that brings us back to Ms. Woodward, the sweet, round-faced young lady who unleashed streams of champagne and tears in England when it was announced that she was going to be set free. Maybe she knows something? After all, on the day she found 8-month-old Matthew with his brain oozing out of his skull, she did mention to the police that she may have been "a little rough" with him.

I wonder what might have happened if Ms. Woodward had had the courage to step forward and tell everyone the truth in the first place? Then there would have been no need for such an 'extraordinary event', as the judge referred to the trial. Ms. Woodward would have been convicted of the correct charge, and received the proper sentence, which is somewhere between 279 days and 15 years. There wouldn't have been all the massive criticism of the American judicial system; Court TV and Geraldo Live would have had to find something else to waste our time with; Barry Scheck would still be peddling his wares, but at least he'd be a couple of hundred thousand dollars less well off; mothers everywhere who have other people watching their children wouldn't be so terrified; and Deborah Eappen would know what really happened to the love of her life.

And maybe saddest of all, we wouldn't all have had to be reminded once again that child abuse and throw-away children are no big deal in this country.

Mistrial on murder counts, but conviction on manslaughter for driver in Jefferson Blvd. crash

A West Sacramento woman awaits sentencing after being convicted of manslaughter and other charges in an April, 1995, head-on crash which killed three people on the Jefferson Blvd. bridge.

The Sacramento Bee reports that Kimber Lee Harris, 35, was convicted of three counts of gross vehicular manslaughter under the influence of drugs and other charges including drug charges and driving with a suspended license. On a rainy afternoon in 1995, her car travelling northbound struck a southbound car driven by Nina Burlington on the metal bridge deck.

Burlington, 27; her boyfriend, Cedric Shannon, 32; and their son Marcus, 2, were killed. Harris, her three-year old daughter and two other people in Burlington's vehicle were injured.

Harris will be sentenced Dec. 13. The district attorney's office will report early next month on whether to re-try Harris on murder charges, after the jury in Judge Steven Mock's courtroom could not agree on whether malice was present in Harris's actions leading up to the accident.

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Annual exhibit of local artists—

From Betty Fairbairn Sokolich
Exhibit Chair
West Sacramento Art Guild

The annual exhibit of local artists from the West Sacramento Art Guild is now showing at the Arthur Turner Library through November and December. A reception will be held on November 22, from 3 to 5 p.m., when the public is especially invited to come to view the exhibit and to meet the artists.

The West Sacramento Art Guild members vary in their approach to creating art so the exhibit presents an exciting variety of work in different media and techniques. The metal of the Copper Kettle in Ethel Barton's oil painting shines and glows. A Basket of Violets is lovingly painted by Barton. An abstract of dynamic lines and attractive colors is painted in watercolor by Katharine Cheever. A perfect scene of a beach with a few people enjoying the cooling water is painted by Carol Hawkins in luminous colors. The fluid use of the watercolor adds immensely to the atmosphere of the scene.

Pooh Going Courting is a charming watercolor painted in a reminiscent way by Lillian Russel Kale. Joan Estelle Leed had fun painting and experimenting with flamboyant colors when she created the mythological figure Genie in a mixed media. Leed shows her skill of capturing a resemblance on paper in the beautiful portrait of La Fitte using pastels on dark paper.

Charcoal is the chosen media of Bill Leek who is also skillful in catching a good likeness as shown in his portrait of John. LaBoheme, a charcoal drawing has a mystery about the character waiting by the open door. The values of dark and light are carefully balanced. Salisbury, a picturesque town in England, inspired Anne Leibrock to paint the scene with soft, luminous colors.

The detail in Resting Nest by Laville Logan is rendered so carefully the painting has a three dimensional quality. So, too, does Logan's painting of the Beach Pebbles which uses the shadow of the rocks to accent the smoothness of the sea washed, rounded pebbles. Rose: Sally Holmes bay Logan displays the delicate beauty of the rose in her watercolor rendition.

Panel in Landscape by Roger Rehm is a timely statement about man's use of the environment and his need to put his mark on the landscape. The billboard in bright colors partly obscures the natural beauty of the scene in back of the sign. The peaceful vista of a scene through an archway, entitled La Jolla, is painted with gouache by Helen Sieber using the paint to enhance the surface. San Juan Batiste painted in Mixed media by Sieber gave her the opportunity to use her great skill creating textures by over lapping one color over another. The bed of flowers becomes a richly painted area.

Betty Fairbairn Sokolich is represented by an oil Villa, a scene of rolling hills with houses nestled in the valley. Sokolich used watercolor to create Didrik's Barn, #3.

The library meeting room serves as West Sacramento's only art gallery. Enter through the children's room. The public is encouraged to view the art exhibits sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Raley's joins in battery program

From the City of West Sacramento

The city's recycling division would like to welcome Raley's to the list of participants in the Battery Bucket program. Raley' joins all city departments, Hollywood Hardware, Wild West Feed and the County Services Center in the effort to provide a safe, responsible way of disposing of dry cell household batteries.

Millions of household batteries are purchased annually in California. The vast majority of batteries are sealed inside consumer products such as cordless phones, cameras, toys, pocket calculators, watches, etc. West Sacramento residents can take their spent dry cell batteries to Raley's or any other participating location, and dispose of them in the conveniently located Battery Bucket.

Batteries collected under this program are sent to a Class A landfill specially designed to handle hazardous waste. For more information on this program, call the city's recycling division at 373-5893.

Seniors

West Sacramento Parks & Community Services Department offers various bus/van trips for adults. Registration for all trips is being taken now. Space is limited so sign up immediately at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. All buses/vans depart from the senior center. For additional information please call 373-5819.

Bus Trips

An Old-Fashioned Christmas in Nevada City: Enjoy a leisurely ride to the Sierra Foothills. Upon arrival in Nevada

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Obituary

Gene F. Wilcox

Gene F. Wilcox died in West Sacramento on Nov. 10, 1997.

He is survived by sons Gene A., Mark A., and Frank E. Wilcox; by brothers and sisters Beverly J. Cox, Donald E. and Jim L. Wilcox, Dorthy A. Anderson, Ruby H. Mitchell and Rhea K. Arlin; and by two grandchildren.

Mr. Wilcox was a member of the West Sacramento Fire Dept. for many years. He was a past president of the firefighters' association, a member of the Yolo County Arson Investigation Unit and a volunteer firefighter for the Bryte Fire Dept. He was also a past president of the West Sacramento Little League.

Mr. Wilcox was honorably discharged in 1960, after serving in the Navy.

At his request, no services will be held. Inurnment will be private. Memorials are preferred to the Fire Fighters Burn Institute, 3101 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95820.

Arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel.

SPORTS

One-sided wins over Encina High School

By Chuck Robinson

On a muddy field at El Camino High School last Friday night, the River City High School varsity football team beat Encina, 30-6. In the first quarter both teams were equal. Early in the second, R.C. scored on an 11-yard run by Robert Cervantes and Gary Herren ran the conversion to lead, 8-0. With 6:39 left in the first half, R.C. scored on a 23-yard run by Cervantes to lead at half time, 14-0.

With 11:36 left in the fourth quarter, Cervantes scored on a 1-yard run and ran the P.A.T. to lead, 22-0. With 3:54 left, Cervantes scored on a 4-yard run and David Lewis ran the P.A.T. to lead, 30-0. With 3:13 remaining in teh game, Encina scored on a 20-yard pass from Reondray Walker to Antonio Reyna, to end the scoring at River City 30, Encina 6.

Cervantes had to work double time, as the other running back, Dominique Alpers, was out with a broken ankle from the last game. Cervantes, only a sophomore, carried 38 times for 243 yard and all four touchdowns. Alfredo Rodriguez carried 8 times for 60 yards; Gary Herren, 3 times for 34 yards; Malcom Floyd, 2 times for 7 yards; and Lewis, 3 times for 5 yards. R.C. had 349 yards rushing, 31 yards passing, for a total of 380 yards. Encina had 83 yards rushing and 70 yards passing, for a total of 153 yards.

The defense was led by Andy Warmuth, with 7 tackles, 9 assists, 23 points; Calvin Bell, with 7 tackles, 7 assists, 1 K.D.P., 22 points; Angel Preciado, with 7 tackles, 8 assists, 22 points; Justin Deed, with 6 tackles, 7 assists, 1 K.D.P., 20 points; Ricky Santos, with 4 tackles, 4 assists, 1 fumble recovery, 15 points; Mohammad Salman, with 4 tackles, 4 assists, 1 fumble recovery, 15 points; Cervantes, with 2 tackles, 3 assists, 2 fumble recoveries, 13 points; Floyd, with 1 tackle, 1 assist, 2 pass interceptions, 1 fumble recovery, 12 points; Jason Cooper, with 3 tackles, 6 assists, 12 points; Ben Ochoa, with 1 tackle, 2 fumble recoveries, 1 blocked kick, 11 points; and Greg Demars, with 3 tackles, 4 assists, 10 points.

J.V. Beats Encina

The junior varsity team ends the season with a win over Encina, 22-6.

In the second quarter, R.C. scored on a 73-yard pass from Prak Pich to Malfred Shaw, to lead at half time, 6-0. In the third quarter, R.C., on a 69-yard pass from Pich to T.J. Mumui, and William Garcia ran the conversion to lead, 14-0. With 4:51 left in the fourth, R.C. scored on an 18-yard run by Marshaun Tate, and Pich ran the P.A.T. to lead, 22-0. With 2:49 remaining, Encina scored on an 8-yard run, ending the scoring at River City 22, Encina 6.

On offense, quarterback Pich completed 6 of 9 passes for 211 yards; Garcia, 8 for 54 yards; Eric King, 5 for 45 yards. The Raiders had 149 yards rushing and 211 yards passing, a total of 360 yards. Encina had 121 yards rushing, and 0 yards passing.

Defense was led by King, with 4 tackles, 5 assists, 2 fumble recoveries, 1 Q.B. sack, 22 points; Bobby Flippin, 5 tackles, 5 assists, 1 fumble recovery, 8 points; Bernie Stanhope, 4 tackles, 5 assists, 1 Q.B. sack, 16 points; Rakesh Sharma, 5 tackles, 5 assists, 15 points; Pich, 2 tackles, 2 assists, 2 fumble recoveries, 12 points; Jacob Brown, 2 tackles, 5 assists, 1 Q.B. sack, 12 points; and Clay Harrell, 2 tackles, 3 assists, 1 Q.B. sack, 10 points.

Get ready for basketball, because it is here. The first game is Monday, November 24, at home against Folsom. Game time will be 4 p.m. for freshmen, 5:30 for the junior varsity, and 7 for the varsity. On November 29, all teams will play at Grant -- same times. The Argonaut Tournament will take place in Jackson December 3-6.

Roll continues for Pee-Wee football

From the West Sac Bears

Saturday, the West Sacramento Bears hosted the second round of the California Youth Football League's "Metro Division" State Championship Playoffs.

Our West Sac Pee-Wee Bears, ranked number one with an 8-1 record, were matched against the Cordova Lancers.

The Lancers were the only team this year to defeat our mighty Bears; it was with the last game of the regular season, and the Lancers embarrassed our Bears 14-0 at River City, our home field.

Saturday, our Bears battled the Lancers up and down the field, refusing to yield. At half time the score was 0-0; after the break, the West Sac players showed everyone why they were there, with our running backs breaking tackles and running by the Lancer defenders like never before.

The final score was 8-0 bears, and now our 9-1 West Sac Bears will meet Bear River for the State Championship next weekend.

Our Pee-Wee Bears is the only team out of our four West Sac teams to make it all the way to the finals.

Mudbath ends playoff hopes for midgets —

From the West Sacramento Jr. Midget Bears

The football season for the West Sacramento Jr. Midget Bears ended prematurely last Saturday, as they lost an epic battle on a mud-soaked field to the Elk Grove Thundering Herd, 8-6. The Herd thus advances to the State Championship game.

Treacherous field conditions continually thwarted both teams' offenses. As they struggled to hold onto the ball, even the snaps from center became an adventure.

Unfortunately for the Bears, they could not capitalize on any of Elk Grove's miscues as the Herd recovered all eight of their own fumbles during the game. The Herd's 2-point halftime advantage thus became the final margin of victory.

The Metro Division Champion Bears finished the season with an 8-2 record, proudly led by the coaching staff of Jeff Winn, Brian Castro, Dave Maldonado, Ricky Barrett and Warren Golubski. They outscored their opponents by a total composite of 242-38 in 10 games, recorded 5 shutouts on the season, overcame numerous injuries to key personnel.

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The 49ers (10-1) 27-19 win over the Carolina Panthers (5-6) locked up the Western Division title, their 13th division title in 17 years.

A crowd of 61,500 fans were on hand to watch the 49ers beat the Panthers for the first time in San Francisco. It was a great performance by the NFL's No. 1 defense, who gave up their first rushing touchdown of the season to the Panthers.

The offensive line gave Young great protection and didn't allow a sack for the first time this season. The 49ers are at home next Sunday at 1 p.m. against the 4-7 Chargers, who got beat up by the Oakland Raiders 38-13 last Sunday in San Diego.

The Chargers were playing with a young quarterback (Craig Whelihan), who was harassed by Russell Maryland all night. Maryland had his best day as a Raider, with a team high 8 tackles, two sacks, and one forced fumble that led to an Oakland touchdown. The Raiders 30th-ranked defense will have their hands full next Monday night when they travel to Denver and face John Elway and the 9-2 Broncos.

The Sacramento Kings (2-7) return home after their 1-3 road trip to face Dallas, Utah and the Chicago Bulls on Sunday night. The Kings beat Orlando and almost upset the undefeated Atlanta Hawks on their East Coast trip but the Knicks got their revenge with a 114-87 victory at Madison Square Garden. The Mitch Richmond trade rumors are still in the air! Everybody wants Mitch but nobody wants to give up a quality player in return.

Major league baseball will have a wild week as teams prepare for the expansion draft this week that should provide fans with some great trades. Half of the 28 major league teams will provide three players in the draft to stock the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. The draft rules state that each team protects 15 players, loses one and pulls back three more before its second player is selected. A total of 70 players will be drafted. Rumor as the Indians trading ex-Giants Matt Williams to Arizona.

Boxing returns to the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 4. In the main event, Willie Jorrin takes is undefeated 18-0 record against Juan Luis Torres (22-4, 16 KO's). The fight card "Night of the Undefeated Part II" will also feature undefeated Diego "Chico" Corrales (18-0) against Pony Aldana (39-9, 28 KO's) and Napa's undefeated Juan Arias (23-0) against Beto Avila (14-3). Tickets are priced at $20, $30 and $40

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2. Who won the first-ever game between the New York Jets and New York Giants in 1970?
3. What two inner-state rivals went head-to-head in the 1962 A.F.L. Championship in 1962?
4. Who played in the first-ever Monday night football game in 1970?
5. Besides the Miami Dolphins, name one other N.F.L. franchise that Don Shula was head coach of.
6. What N.F.L. team holds the record of 114 punts in a single season?
7. Name the last quarterback to have over 40 touchdown passes in a single season.
8. Name the quarterback who led the Philadelphia Eagles to the 1980 Super Bowl.

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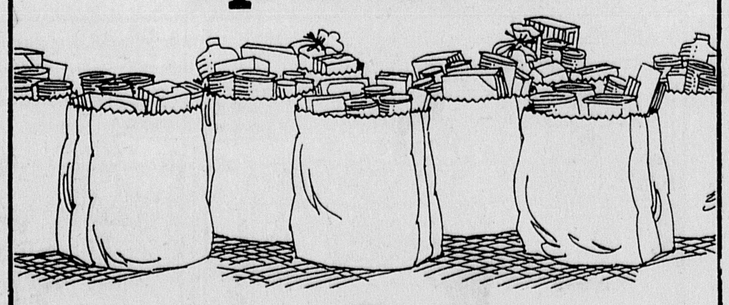
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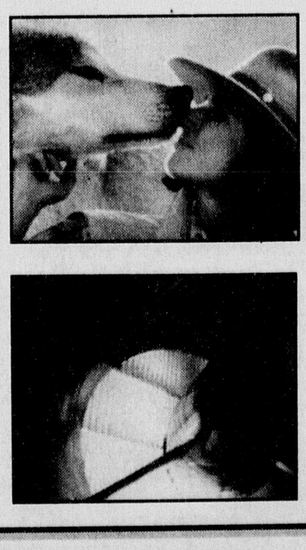
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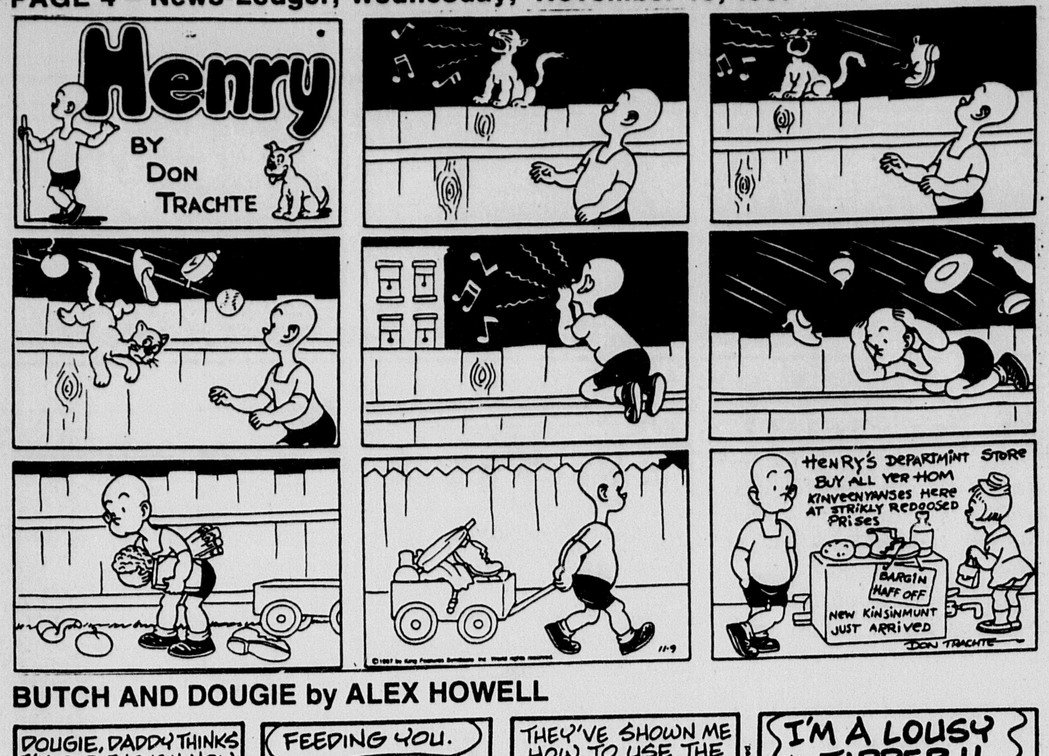
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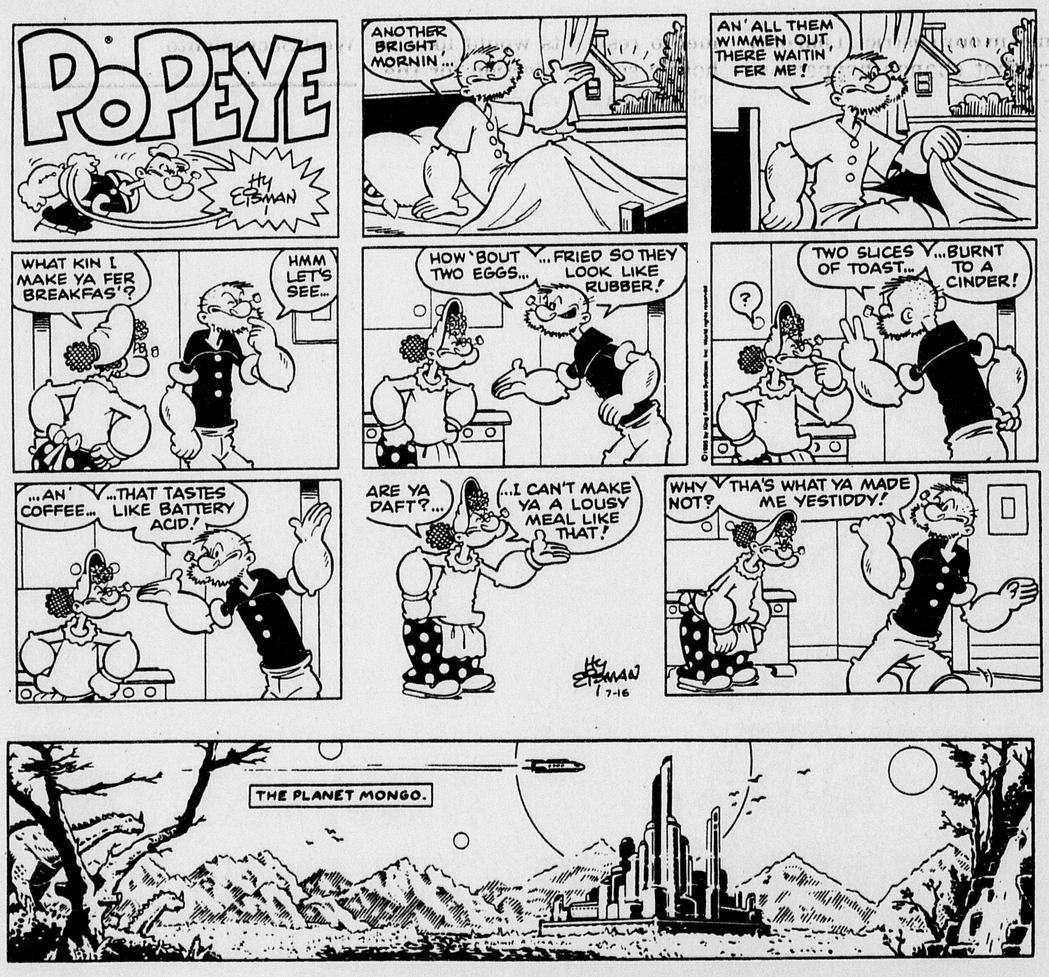
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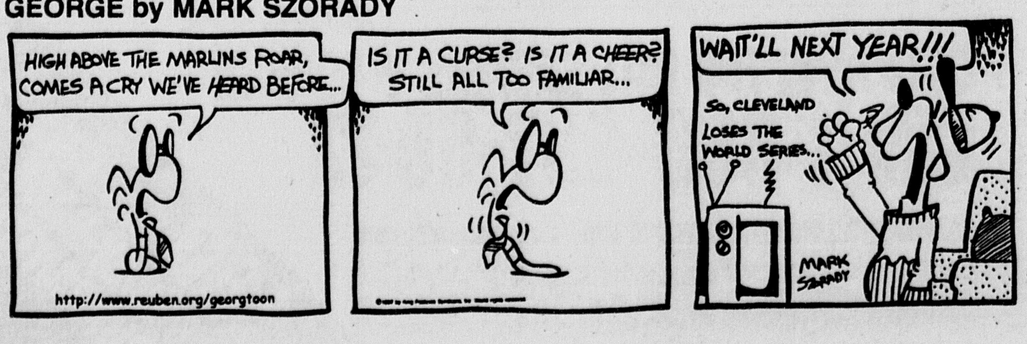








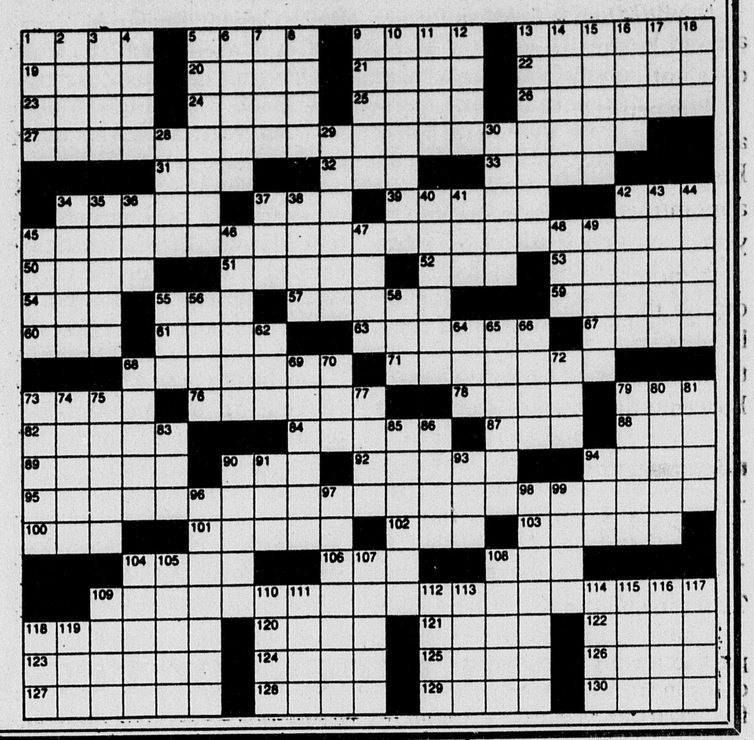
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39 Combs of baseball
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50 Iago or Othello
51 Battery part
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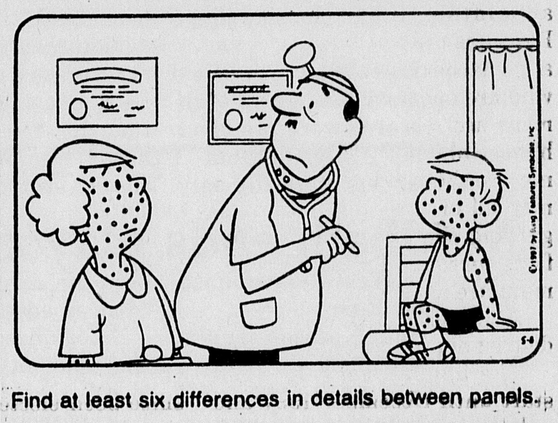
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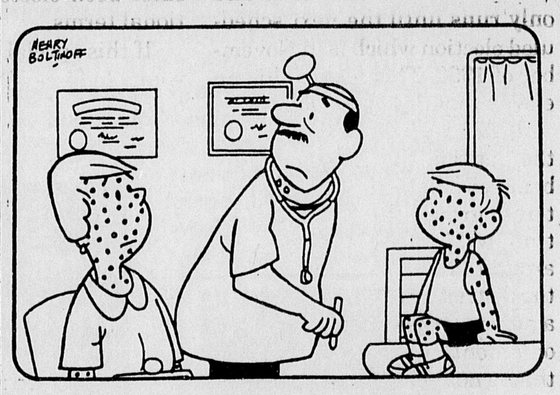
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Smoke & fire at the school district

A suprising amount of heat is being generated in West Sacramento about a petition that does not yet exist.

The petition, if circulated, will seek to nullify a 3-1 school board decision appointing Juan Barcenas to fill a board vacancy, replacing his appointment with a special election early next year.

Although few of the board's critics will speak out on the record, a number of residents and local officials distrust the process used to come to that decision, believing that the plan to name Barcenas to the school board was a "done deal" before last Wednesday's interviews of five candidates for the position. In a separate issue, some of them also believe that Barcenas is too close to existing board majority members, making for a strengthened school board majority to promote policies these critics don't agree with.

The three "yes" votes on the school board, on the other hand, have defended their appointment of Barcenas and attacked the possible election petition before it has even started, hoping to prevent their challengers from getting off the ground in any vote-gathering effort.

Reporters from a regional television news station and newspaper are already researching the story.

One majority board member raises the issue of "racism" among the pro-election faction, suggesting they want an election because the board's choice for the post is Hispanic. All three majority members mention the $30,000 (or slightly less) price tag of a special election, and the relatively short time after the election that the winner will actually be allowed to serve on the board. (The term expires a year from now, and it takes several months to schedule a special ballot.)

How this battle is resolved (if, indeed, it officially starts) is important. Equally important is the style in which it is resolved.

Can the Washington Unified School District board of trustees emerge from this new argument with dignity and public respect? Or will the board's image once again be tarnished, damaging the district's chances of gaining community consensus on such issues as who should be superintendent, and how can we build a new high school?

Stay tuned. A relatively long quiet spell in school district politics just ended.

Letters to the Editor

Trustee speaks out

I have not been one in the past to air my position or concerns in the newspapers. But, I feel I owe those who have elected me as a School Board Trustee an explanation as to why I supported filling a recent school board vacancy with a short term appointment of Mr. Juan Barcenas rather than calling for a special election. I believe those who are opposing this appointment are not being completely honest about their reasoning, nor are they giving the community all of the information regarding the appointment. The facts surrounding this appointment are as follows:

A special election will cost the district approximately $30,000.

The appointment does not start until December 1997 and only runs until the next scheduled election which is in November of 1998. This makes this an eleven month appointment.

If 221 registered voters sign the petition that is supposedly being circulated by a special interest group, the $30,000 election will be held sometime around March of 1998, leaving the district a $30,000 bill to elect a person that will only serve a 6 or 7 month term. In my opinion that is not being fiscally responsible, as we could hire a first year teacher for that same dollar amount.

The process used to fill this vacancy is very clearly defined in our board policy and is the same process that was used to fill at least two prior vacancies. One in the 1970s and a two year vacancy in the late 1980s. This identical process was completely acceptable to many of the same individuals contesting the current "process." This makes one wonder what is the "real motive" behind their actions? Would these same people be contesting this process if someone other than Mr. Barcenas had been chosen? I think not. It certainly can't be what is best for children. This infighting and hypocrisy will only take the focus off where it should be, and that is with our students.

I applied, with several others, for the school board vacancy in the 1980s left by the resignation of Dennis Meyers. Those who know me know that I had been very much involved in the schools as PTA President and Vice President at both Westmore Oaks and Golden State Middle School. My husband, Nels and I, gave countless hours for West Sacramento Little League and the then East Yolo Soccer Club. Although I was not appointed, I believed then, as I do now, that I was the best and most qualified person for the appointment. I did not cry "unfair process" and I did not throw an unprofessional temper tantrum. I merely started talking to people in the community, doing my homework and set out to unseat the person appointed in the next election. I did unseat the appointed incumbent and have since been elected to two additional terms.

If this special interest group wants to force all of us to spend $30,000 to elect someone to a 6 month term, then so be it. I believe the community deserves to know who the individuals are who would choose to spend our money to advance their own political agenda. If that petition comes to fruition, it becomes a public document and should be printed in the newspaper for all to see.

I only ask that you get all the facts regarding this decision, and not accept the rumors that are being so viciously spread throughout the community. We have so many other needs for this money, like spending it on kids. So many people are working to make our district a better place for kids, please don't help to stop the progress. For our kids sake, gather all the facts and then make an informed decision.

IRENE EKLUND
Trustee, Washington Unified School District

Trustee: independent vote

Contrary to popular belief, I am a very strong willed person (just ask my mother Norma Martin) and capable of making up my own mind when voting on School Board issues. I very rarely have a decision in mind before the meeting, as I know, I will receive information from my constituents or public that I am unaware of. I listen, research and try to have all of the facts before making a decision that will have great impact, not only on students, teachers and staff, but our community.

I have been on the board for almost seven years. After spending 20 years traveling with my husband, who was in the Air Force, we chose to move back to my home town, West Sacramento, to educate and raise our two sons. I am very proud of my sons. Matthew is in the United States Navy, and Benjamin is attending CSUS. I have great pride in our community, and our schools. I did not raise my sons alone, our schools and this community helped to make them who they are today. I worked in the Tucson Unified School District and in Washington Unified School District as an instructional aide, I was PTA President at Golden State Middle School, I was president of the Early Start Program at Sacramento City College, which gave me the insight and the drive to prepare our students for the future. I was and am very active in most school activities throughout the District, and served as a volunteer in many classrooms before becoming a school board member. I attended school board meetings as a parent for many years, before deciding to give up my job in the classroom to become a board member who was interested in providing teachers with better pay, tools and the environment, needed to make our students successful.

Yes, I lost my first election to the board, and I have been involved in the turmoil through the last 11 years. I was and am determined to make the educational system in this community the best in the State. It can be done! No, I do not have my head buried in the sand as many in West Sacramento do, and I am not afraid of change. Change is growth and growth is good! I realize I am not the political type, I am not hoping to better my political standing in this community. I ran hoping I could make our schools a better place to educate the children in West Sacramento, they deserve better. They need to be ready to compete with students throughout the United States, for college, jobs and yes, even the Military.

What prompted my letter to the editor, as I usually do not respond to vicious rumors, or remarks on my integrity. I am tired of a certain group of people in this community wanting to cause set-backs in the educational system. It takes time and energy to educate our students, why aren't these so called "experts in education" working in positive ways to help our students? They can volunteer, mentor, and yes even run for the board themselves, instead of being instigators. We were and are still not doing the best job for our students, but I have seen and been a part of the positive change in our District. I am only sorry that change happens so slowly.

You will be hearing about a petition that may or may not be circulated. If a certain amount of signatures are collected, I believe a little over 200, the small group of community members will rescind our decision to have Juan Barcenas represent our community for one year, and one year only. We as a board voted in public not to spend the funds a special election would cost this community and instead chose to interview, in public, potential candidates. This has been common practice in this district and we abided by all policies and regulations required. If Mr. Barcenas chooses to remain on the board, he will need to run in the general election November 1998. I stand by my decision!

As you are aware, we are currently, building a new elementary school in the Southport area using District funds. We implemented class size reduction and purchased 17 portables to accommodate 20 students per teacher in first through third grades throughout the district. The state did not come through with the funding necessary to pay for portables to implement this program. The board felt that this was an important enough program to benefit students and teachers, at a considerable expense over and above what the State would pay. At this time, I do not feel the $30,000 plus dollars needed for a special election was a necessary expense for the one year term.

Our district has so much to accomplish before next September. Opening up a new school will cause us as board members and you as community members many changes. Some principals and teachers may choose to move to the new school and your students may be moved to others schools to balance the district enrollment. Long time residents sometimes forget we are not a divided community anymore, we are one! Our schools represent one community, and our students excel in the knowledge they can and do get along with everyone, regardless of where they live and what ethnic background they come from. Maybe we are the ones that need to go back to school, to learn compromise, to learn to work together for positive outcomes, and learn from our peers just how to make decisions for all, not just a few vested interest groups.

The community is always welcome to our board meetings, and I encourage it. You elected us to do what is best for your students. WE need your input, and we do listen!

PAT FLINT
Trustee, Washington Unified School District

Election a waste

It has come to my attention that some of the West Sacramento residents would like to hold a special election for the school board vacancy that has just opened. I wanted to express my feelings on this issue. Being a life-time resident of this city, I have seen a lot of changes and growth occur. The biggest issue that our city should be concerned of is the growth that is about to take place out in Southport. With the approval of new home sites, there becomes more students. I am very concerned on where these new students will attend school, especially at the High School and Middle School level. River City High School is beyond it's limits, not to mention Golden State. I feel if we spend $25,000 to $30,000 on this special election it is taking away from the real issue, getting a High School bond on the ballot. Since the costs are approximately the same, my vote would be to take care of our over-populated schools. We, the voters have elected the School Board. I have faith in our School Board to make the best selection to fill the empty Board member's position for the next 11 months. It would be a waste of our money to have a special election with so little time remaining on the term. We need to spend this money on the future of our city's schools and it's children.

JULIE HART MARTIN
West Sacramento

Ohlson: pro-election

Will you plese reprint my letter of Oct. 29 which was also the statement I made at the WUSD Board of Education meeting?

I have not changed my position. The cost of a special election now is worth it in terms of resolving issues and securing answers by the democratic election process; further it is small compared with the costs that have come from changing superintendents every three years.

GRACE K. OHLSON
West Sacramento

Editor's note: following is an excerpt from that Oct. 29 letter, as requested:

However the Board rates the candidates, the voters will, come November '98, rate the appointee and also those who applied for the job. The one for participation and voting record; the others, on their continued participation in the Board meetings and in school discussions.

As one individual, I would have supported the Board going the way of the special election; in a democracy, elections are of great importance. Election by mail would be a great way to go. Further, hanging over the replacement process and the choice is the future of any bond issue for the school.

If the appointment is perceived as some kind of "done deal" with quid pro quo, a vote for a secure majority, then bond issues will continue to go down.

GRACE K. OHLSON
West Sacramento

Computers, education

Awhile back on one of the PBS TV Channels Tony Brown('s Journal) compared a group of college graduates working at relatively low-pay jobs awaiting their dream jobs to occur. Meanwhile, a like number of workers who had just become computer-literate were quickly employed in their goal-jobs, earning more than most of the college grads had hoped to start at. And many of the computer-literate had not completed high school. More and more jobs today involve communicating via computers: "Computers as a second language" could perhaps most aptly stress their importance.

While computers are no doubt part of the normal curriculum in today's schools, they are a fairly recent phenomenon. Training for adults is available at our River City High each semester during the evening, but the closest bus stop is Westacre Road and Meadow Road, just north of Park Blvd. So while it is about a 3/4 mile walk each way for this writer/walker, many folks who yearn to learn about computers, finish high school, etc. and do not have their own car find this distance too much of a barrier.

By improving daily bus service to go closer to River City High School, we would not only increase access to the evening classes, but it would seem to improve that area's parking problem and who knows: With more alternatives for positive involvement in the community, would this not also equal less crime? If you agree, let the folks at City Council, School Board and YoloBus know that you support improved access to night school for computers, et al.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Christmas basket time!

How can planning for Christmas happen already! The truth

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LETTERS from p. 5

is -- Christmas is closer than anyone imagines. We of the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project have been planning since August for this year's distribution. There is a lot of planning, coordinating and soliciting to do to fill the baskets for some 1000 families.

In 1996, the project served 864 families. We were also able to provide at least two toys for each child under the age of 12. Remember -- this project serves only those families that live in West Sacramento and Clarksburg.

A typical "basket" will include: poultry (chicken for family of 1 or 2; turkey for families of 3 or more); bread stuffing, canned vegetable, soup, canned fruit, milk, rice and potatoes. The quantities of each of these items will depend on the size of the family.

You can make a difference! Will you please help?

Getting involved in the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project is a good way to do something for others during this special season of the year; or to get your family involved; or maybe even your neighbors. The important thing is that we need your help so that many needy families can have a brighter Christmas holiday.

If you would like more information on the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project, or on how you can help, please do not hesitate to call Carol at 372-3360 or Betty at 373-5819.

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City, step into the past as the streets of this quaint town are filled with Christmas lights and activities. Smell the mulled wine. View the Christmas arts and crafts -- maybe you'll find just the perfect Christmas gift for those on your Christmas list. Perhaps you'll decide to take a horse-drawn ride or munch on the roasted chestnuts. The evening is yours to spend any way you please. December 3, depart 4:30 p.m., return 10 p.m. Fee is $20.00.

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Van Trips

Holiday Sample Sale and Outlet Shopping: The annual Holiday Sample Sale at the San Francisco Concourse offers quality merchandise at wholesale prices. Hundreds of dealers sell jewelry, clothing, linens, watches, childrens toys and books, paper goods, leather goods, accessories, and Christmas decorations. We will also hit the outlet stores located in the Six Sixty Center. Saturday, November 29, depart 8 a.m., return 6 p.m. Fee is $13 transportation.

Tour of schools

The Yolo County Superintendent of Schools plans a public tour of special county schools programs over the next few months.

The "caravan" tours on Jan. 14 and March 11 will visit Woodland sites, including the superintendent's office services, the information and technology center and the court.

On Nov. 12 and Feb. 11, the tours will again take place in Woodland, with visits to Project Success at Lee Junior High School, a trip to the classes for orthopedically handicapped and hearing impaired students at Plainfield Elementary School, and other stops.

On Feb. 25 and May 13, the tours will include West Sacramento sites such as the court school at West Side School, special education prorams at Bryte Elementary and Golden State Middle schools, and the teen parent center at the district offices.

For information on joining the tours, contact the county superintendent's office.

Locals in uniform

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory J. O'Campo, son of Gregory and Cindy O'Campo, has completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans as well as the Arabian Sea, aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation.

The 1991 graduate of River City High School joined the Navy in January 1992.

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Updates and Briefs

Jazz Band to Perform at Jazz Jubilee

The RC jazz band has been invited to play at this year's Sacramento Jazz Jubilee on Memorial Day Weekend (May 22 - May 25). This invitation is an honor and privilege. Be sure to stop by the jubilee and support the RC Jazz Band!

Athletic Banquet

The athletic department will hold its annual fall sports banquet in the River City cafeteria tonight at 6:30. The banquet is for all fall sports participants. The fall sports are football, volleyball, and men's soccer.

Josh Branham

C.S.F. Goes on a Trip

This the California Scholarship Federation, like every year, will be taking field trips to visit college campuses. Their first trip was on October 21 to the University of California at Davis. The 26 students who participated in the event went to different parts of the school like the library and the food court. Some students also visited the cattlge and got maps of the campus. Melissa Chavez said, "I thought it was very educational."

Sultan Yusufzai

Scholastic Writing Awards Available

Students interested in writing short stories, drama, poetry, humor, and science fiction may submit their work to the Scholasitc Art and Writing Awards. Submitting work makes you eligible for the gold prize of $100 or the silver prize, which includes national recognition and a certificate. Furthermore, students who submit work may be eligible for other awards. Contact your English teacher for more information.

Student Senate

The Student Senate, a chance for students to express their views and give their opinions on what is going on, will meet on Thursday, November 20 during fourth period. The December meeting will be held on Thursday, December 11. Remember to ask your fourth period teacher send a representative from your class.

Door Decorations

The annual door decorating contest will be taking sign ups beginning December 10. Be sure to have your class sign up to participate in this fun activity where students decorate their classroom doors around a theme. Judging will be held on December 19.

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Football raising funds to replace deficit

By Rishi Sharma
Editor in Chief

The River City football program has returned $2,555.90 of the nearly $4,000 it overspent in fiscal year 1997-1998, and as a result other athletic teams may not receive the 20% reduction in budget originally thought necessary to accommodate the deficit spending.

According to the athletic department, Coach McIntyre, varsity head coach, spent much of his budget over the summer through phone calls, ordering supplies without using the formal requisition process. As a result, when school started in September the athletic department had a $3,914.63 hole in its budget.

To make up for this deficit, the athletic department was originally forced to cut each athletic program budget by 20%, except for those of the fall sports, which had already been spent for the most part. Neither the basketball programs nor the wrestling program were able to spend their money until the budget questions were resolved. All three programs could not order some of the equipment needed.

Other teams are potentially affected by the budget decrease, as well. Swimming coach Leslie Heller noted that a 20% reduction would mean that they would have only $400 for the year. Although this is a substantial decrease, Coach Leifson, fellow swimming coach, commented that it will not have much effect because they don't have enough money as it is. Both coaches were concerned about the effect the budget decreases would have on teams with bigger budgets.

Everyone seems to agree that this problem arose from a lack of communication. Coach Leifson commented, "This never would have happened if there had been a coach's manual on how to do a purchase order." She went on to say, "It's just thought to be understood. There is no set procedure. It's not in writing, and if it is, it's not generally distributed."

> ***"It (the deficit) was a result of miscomunication between the athletic department and myself that caused overspending, which is being eliminated."***
>
> ***-- Coach McIntyre***

Coach McIntyre commented, "It was a result of miscomunication between the athletic department and myself that caused overspending, which is being eliminated."

The money that was overspent is being replaced through fund raising, including sales of items such as sweatshirts and coffee cups by the players. At press time, the football program had a deficit of $1,358.73.

According to the athletic department, Coach McIntyre and Coach Restivo, head soccer coach, were told at the end of last year that there was some money left over. Both coaches were instructed to get a jump start on the next year by ordering equipment before the end of the fiscal year, and were advised that this money was in lieu of next year's equipment budget.

Coach Restivo spent $2,400 on new uniforms for both the boys' and girls' soccer teams and did not expect any more money for equipment. However, Coach McIntyre may have thought the money was supplemental to his football budget, according to the athletic department.

Mr. Whittemore, Assistant Principal, noted that overly optimistic sales projections also contributed to the deficit. For example, 5000 football programs were ordered, but nowhere near that many have been sold.

School district committee okays *Ordinary People*

Ordinary People stays, says a Washington Unified School District committee appointed to review the petitions by J.C. Myers III and Stanley Butler calling for the book's removal from the curriculum. The committee unanimously concluded that the book should remain on the core reading list for the tenth grade.

The rationale for keeping the book was that no student is required to read any novel (students and parents can request an alternate book), a committee of language arts teachers read and adopted this book several years ago, and the novel is on the state-approved reading list.

Please see Our Voices, page 2, for student response to this issue

The committee's recommendation is not final. Patrick Campbell, Associate Superintendant of Educational Services, has 15 days to report in writing the committee's recommendation to Superintendant Dr. Dennis Kelleher, who then must make a recommendation to the school board.

According to Mr. Campbell, the report was to be completed Monday and has been submitted to Dr. Kelleher. Mr. Campbell expects the recommendation to go before the board December 9.

Public input is allowed and welcome at the school board meeting.

Recycling returns

Collection begins on November 21 at fourth period.

By Marie Vasi
Staff Writer

You're sitting in the middle of third period, and you find your gaze drifting off around the classroom. Your eyes rest on a blue plastic container hidden in the corner among forgotten books and papers. "What is that?" you wonder.

A closer look shows it is one of the designated blue recycling containers that were used to recycle various paper last year. What happened to the program? Why aren't teachers recycling now?

The River City recycling program has been passed into the hands of Ms. Luttrell, a new teacher here at RC. She plans to re-start the recycling program on Friday, November 21, and to have her recycling team come by on a weekly basis during fourth period.

River City is working in conjunction with Waste Management of Sacramento, and the materials that can be recycled have changed.

Teachers and students, please remember to recycle, and keep the campus clean. Recycling not only reduces garbage, but it helps the environment.

The following products are **Recyclable**:
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Construction Paper

Canned food drive goal 3,000

By Angela Kasting
Staff Writer

River City will hold its annual canned food drive November 18 through November 20.

Students are encouraged to participate. Canned food will be collected from 7:15 to 7:45 (before school), in front of the gym.

This year it's for spirit points in the hope more students participate. Not only are the classes competing for spirit points, but our school is competing against other schools in the area.

This year our goal is 3,000 cans. That is only three cans per student. If we reach our goal, the students and staff of RC are in for a treat.

This treat involves Dr. White, Mr. Whittemore, Mr. Rodriguez, and entertainment. Need we say more?

So remember to take pride in your school and donate canned food for the Yolo County homeless food bank and help those in need.

Foreign language department may offer trips to foreign lands

By Gulshan Yusufzai
Staff Writer

How would you like a free trip to another country where you can spend a few months? Well, the Department of Foreign Languages is trying to make this possible.

The French Club in particular is trying to raise money to accomplish this goal. A student exchange program is mainly going to a foreign country, living with a family there and going to school there. The cost of this trip can be paid by the school.

A student exchange program is exactly what this school needs, according to Mrs. Connolly. She says this would be a wonderful experience for the students in this school. Since there are so many different cultures in this school, it would help the students see a different view of the world we live in. They would see how it is to live with a whole different family, in a different culture.

We had two exchange students last year who enjoyed the program very much. When asked about it they replied, "It was an exciting experience." Both graduated here and now are back in Germany.

Mrs. Connolly hopes that with hard work sometime in the near future we can send at least two students to experience this exciting program.

25 academy juniors being mentored

By Simone Sumeshwar
Staff Writer

This year the tech prep academy has a new program offering an opportunity for the 25 juniors enrolled to be partnered with a mentor. The West Sacramento business community has come together to offer the students a one-on-one learning experience in a technical field of their interest.

Mentors offer academic support as well as encouragement to young mentees as they try to reach their educational and career goals. Mentors involved come from various areas including CH2M-Hill, Army Corps of Engineers, The Air Resource Board, and Intel.

Mentor Cheryl Silva from West Sacramento Chiropractic stated, "The academy is a wonderful opportunity and experience for the students, and I'm looking forward to working with my mentee during job shadow week."

Job Shadow week was held November 3-7. Students went with their mentors to their job sites and participated in their daily activities.

T.R.A.M. students hope to snuff out Joe Camel through tv ads

By Irene Hernandez
Staff Writer

Do you know who Joe Camel is? If you don't, you probably never will. Joe Camel is a cartoon character on billboards and Camel cigarettes. As of now Joe Camel has been snuffed out. He was too appealing to children and teenagers. These ads influenced many minors to smoke because Joe Camel always made it look cool.

This year in Mr. Engoron's T.R.A.M. class students are making commercials to get rid of the hype surrounding Joe Camel and smoking. Each student was given directions to create a thirty- second commercial making Joe Camel and smoking look bad.

This is the first time T.R.A.M. has taken on such a project. These commercials are humorous and to the point.

T.R.A.M. student Jennifer Hernandez said, "It gives the students a chance to work together and create a drug- free environment."

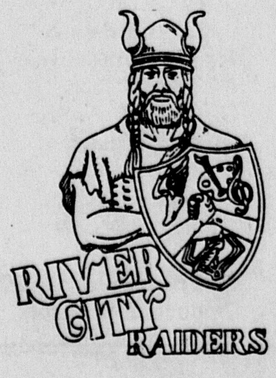
Tony Venditti, another T.R.A.M. student, said, "Students get to learn from students their own age about the consequences of smoking."

By getting rid of Joe Camel and showing how bad smoking is, these commercials might stop students from starting a bad habit.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



What are you thankful for?

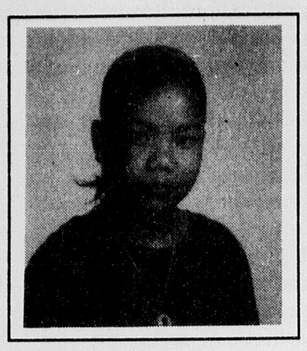


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Question in the Quad

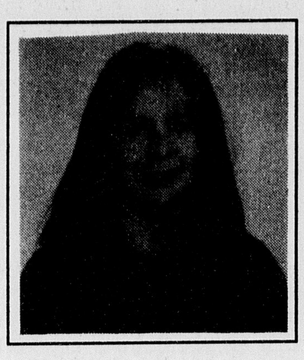
Lunch is starting to get a little boring, so we sent members of ***The Review*** staff to get some ideas on what could be done to make lunch more fun. This month's Question in the Quad is: "**What can we do to liven up lunch?**"

Compiled by Marsha Russo



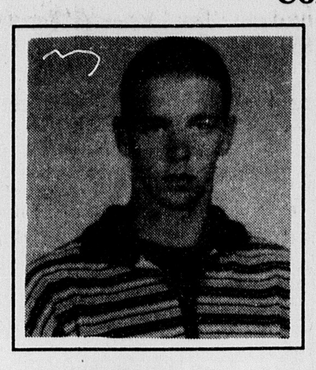
Let us play basketball on the blacktop.

Noi Saenthavisouk



Potato sack races and frisbee.

Leesa Aragon



Play music no matter what and let people voice (their) opinions on a microphone.

Ricky Knapp



Karaoke and greased pig chasing.

Becky Knapp

Commentary:

Taking lessons on education from South Bend, Indiana

By Jennifer Cranfield
Staff Writer

On a recent visit to South Bend, Indiana, I learned some things that people in California would not believe. For instance, no matter how close children live to school (as close as down the street) they are bussed to and from school.

No matter where you're driving, if a school bus is present and has to stop, all lanes of traffic stop with that school bus. If that's not safety, then I'm not sure what is.

South Bend, Indiana, seemed to me a city that realizes their kids are their future. I have never seen kids so into going to school and getting good grades like I did there.

Good grades on reports cards get the kids little treats just for effort. Education comes first, and you can tell when those kids come home with that one C on their report card and they're scared to hand it over.

The night I arrived, the high temperature in South Bend was 35 degrees and my cousin was out playing football for his school, with many parents looking on cheering with support. It's just an atmosphere of family and friends who come together to provide support and offer assistance when needed.

Raising children and coming together to make sure children are safe is a big issue in South Bend, Indiana, and I wish it would become a part of West Sacramento, too.

Commentary:

Complaints about new bridge aired

By Joanna Kaminski
Staff Writer

On July 2 fireworks lit the sky as the ribbon was cut opening the $15 million dollar Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge. This second bridge is supposed to reduce safety concerns and traffic on the single lane Jefferson Boulevard bridge. Safety concerns are reduced if and when there's an accident on the Jefferson bridge because another route to Southport is provided. But, does this new bridge cut back traffic?

Not many residents in Southport, including myself, choose to use the new bridge. If you want to go to school, Raley's, or 7-11 you won't use it because it is faster driving down Jefferson, considering all the traffic lights on Industrial and Harbor.

And why make the end of Stone Bouluvard one way? Everyone living on Park or in that area can't use the bridge even if they want to because there's no way to get on the bridge unless you drive around Industrial and make a U turn at the stop light, which seems pointless. I'm sure that if they added an on and off-ramp on the bridge connected to Stone, there would be a lot more use of it.

Basically, the main benefit of the Palamidessi Bridge is to stimulate plans for new housing and industrial development throughout Southport. But if all this development increases traffic on Jefferson Bouluvard, what's the use?

Commentary:

Parking lot thoughts

By Jennifer Bettencourt
Staff Writer

I want to know what makes the teachers better than the students when it come time to having the cars monitored for security in the parking lot? When I park my car in the parking lot I expect it to be safe and it isn't. Every one out of five cars is keyed or has had damage done to it that ends up costing our parents hundreds of dollars. The teachers have a camera watching their cars at all times to make sure that nothing happens to them. I think that their should be cameras for the students considering that the students drive nicer cars than the teachers and a lot more expensive too. I asked the Vice Principal Ken Whittemore why only the teachers cars are monitored and he responded, " The camera is to monitor who goes on and off campus. That way when cars are vandalized we can see who came on and off campus around the time of the crime." I guess that it is just a coincidence that the camera happens to see the first two rows the teachers park in.

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Our Voices

This month's issue: Ordinary People *by Judith Guest and the attempt to remove it from the core curriculum.*

I didn't like it, but it should stay

The Joy Christian Ministries and Stanley Butler have both petitioned the Washington Unified School District to consider removing Judith Guest's novel *Ordinary People* from the tenth grade reading list.

I happen to have read this book by sophomore year, and although I personally dislike it, I don't think that it should be removed for the reasons stated. J.C. Myers III says it "promotes immorality, covetousness, blasphemy, rebellion against authority, unnatural affection, incontinence, sexual harassment, and violence."

The second complaint alleges that the book "sends a mixed message about the use of profanity."

First of all, we're talking about teenagers. They're going to act how they feel like acting regardless of what they read.

Secondly, profanity doesn't necessarily belong in books, but this is a book on real life without the prettiness. The truth is these kids will hear profanity most places they go, so removing this book will solve nothing.

As I said before, I didn't like the book. I found it boring, but that's my opinion. People have the right to their opinions, and that includes students. They should have the right to read this book without others telling them they can't.

If the people petitioning against this book do succeed, I recommend that students check the book out and read it on their own. They need to form their own opinions.

If you like it or don't like it is not the point. You should read it just to know what these people are talking about.

We're talking about teenagers. They're going to act how they feel like acting regardless of what they read.

These people DO NOT have the right to take this book away. It is a restriction on the rights of the students.

Ordinary People is a novel that brings up points some people choose to ignore. Parents want to ignore their children's bad habits. They don't want to think about them. They think this book will prompt teens to use profanity or have suicidal thoughts, among other things.

The plain fact is, these things are already in teens' minds. In fact, this book may have the opposite effect and save some teens from themselves.

Vicky Rubalcava
Senior

Everything in our world isn't perfect

Ordinary People is being questioned on whether or not it should be in our required reading here at River City. Stanley Butler and J.C. Myers III have a problem with this book because of the "blasphemy, unnatural affection," and more.

They feel that this book shouldn't be in our school's required reading. Many students and teachers feel that Stanley Butler and J.C. Myers III are wrong.

I feel that the book does have too much blasphemy, but that is the way of life. We can't change the attitudes of people by taking a book out of our reading.

The book *Ordinary People* is a very good book. This book shows us that everything in our world isn't perfect and everyone has a flaw.

Conrad Jared, the main character in *Ordinary People* was a teenager who was looking for a way out.

He led a normal life, but he didn't feel loved and had a hard time living.

But, I don't think this book should be read by anyone that feels offended by the book. There should always be an alternative, with an equal amount of work.

Michele Woods
Senior

Story reassures people they are not alone

First of all, what is "unnatural affection"? Where is it in the novel *Ordinary People*? The book is about "ordinary people." Its message is that even though people seem ordinary from appearance, many of them have extraordinary problems. I don't believe that it encourages immoral behavior. The story reassures people with problems that they aren't alone. Also, problems such as suicide and death need to be discussed because they are some of the least expected problems to occur. People try not to think about dying, but talking about death and other problems leads to better understanding and coping.

Another problem is not with the complaint about the book, but about the complaint itself, filed by a church. What say does a church have in a public school's activities? The church isn't solely responsible for a child, the parents are. Teachers aren't allowed to teach religion to their students, so why should a church be able to decide what material the students study?

There are many separate religions at River City. This is why religion should be allowed freedom of practice. Freedom of practice is one thing, but this church is stressing influence. The best way of handling this situation is the school board's current method of freedom of practice without disruption. The complaint *is* a disruption. I think the best way to handle this problem is to keep the book because there nothing seriously wrong with it. Nothing's perfect.

Lynne Laughlin
Junior

The tradition shouldn't be changed

I feel the tradition of reading *Ordinary People* in the tenth grade should not be changed. After all these years, why change it? I have never read the book, but after the controversy over the novel, I'm very interested in reading it.

The article stated that some of the material contained foul language, and such language isn't allowed in school. Let's think about this. Cuss words aren't allowed. We all know this. But does that mean that students or even teachers don't use them?

Strong language is sometimes needed to get a point across. In *Ordinary People*, the effect probably wouldn't be as strong if unrealistic language were used.

Teenagers hear profanity every day. Do you honestly believe the book is going to teach us something that we haven't already heard? I don't think so!

Veronica Alarcon
Junior

Features

Raiderscopes

By Angela Kasting
Staff Astrologer

Blowfish (10/24-11/22) Hey all you fishy folks, Happy Birthday!! Be totally open to new ideas, even if it means dealing with members of the "Annoying Club." Above all else, remember that you are a way good person, even if you appear bad. Smile at everyone. It's like I once read: "tis a far better thing doing stuff for other people." Work with that idea. Have a great month.



Donkey (11/23-12/21) Sorry babes, I don't have much to tell you. Buy new shoes!! Use up your 15% discount coupon at JCPenny. Also, keep your eyes open for a trophy in honor of your athletic ability. If your 'rents start yapping about the bucks, listen up. Yeah you heard me, it will totally come in handy.



Monkey (12/22-1/20) Looks to me like you're the popular chick/dude this month. Shop till you like way drop! But totally remember that Christmas is like seriously approaching with way rapid speed. Hit the malls!! Remember to also avoid hitting other cars, accidents way suck!



Chicken (1/21-2/19) I so see you being paired up with a new guy/ girl. I know it's been on your mind. Hello, grab some faith, I'd never steer you wrong (not to your face anyways). Also, you know those little things the school hands out, agendas? Use them or you'll be a lost little freshman all over again. Oh yeah, please remember not to leave you car's headlights on, that will way kill your battery, then you're way stuck!



Slug (2/20-3/20) OK, I see you totally getting a lot of attention. Milk it just like Bessie. Be watching for a cutie to smile at ya. Beware however, that he may be smiling at the chick behind you. You may be getting cute little sweet scented love notes. Also, your shopping buds may be way pressuring you to hit the stores. Save your cash!



Cockroach (3/21-4/20) Hel-lo! You have like a way lot of money- totally keep it hidden. Your family pet will start eating mayonnaise. Be careful and hide it too! Perhaps you should like buy a huge safe. Oh yeah, you may be away from home on Thanksgiving- be sure to take a cell phone in case your car totally collapses.



Yak (4/21-5/21) Ok, so like November is your way best month this year. It's way fun for you. Just remember this: Is "dude of the month" really worth losing a close amigo over?? I so doubt it! Watch out for pumpkin pie. Our sources tell us that mucho pumpkins are seeking revenge from Halloween. INDIGESTION!! Try extra cranberries instead.



Armadillo (5/22-6/21) Ok, so I totally hear that the 1st-through the 15th majorly bored you to death. I way apologize for it! But the 16th shows major promising changes for you. Ok, so you need cash, and Taco Bell needs workers: HOOK IT UP. Plus you can open your own Macy's account, and we all know how handy a credit card is. Mucho luck to you.



Toad (6/22-7/23) Well, let's just say this, do you love call waiting?? It will so come in handy this month. Everyone way loves you!! Ok, so you have to get some major Zz's or you'll like, lose it. Also, I so hear your bedroom has been like condemned by the health department, so clean it!!



Sloth (7/24-8/23) Listen up, my little lazy friend: stick around your pad. Play Monopoly with your family! Okay, I was so kidding. All you woodshop men- you will so get your projects finished. WTG! Ask Mr. Yarwood if you can so pursue an extra credit project. Also, don't get mad when your love bug wants to be with his/her friends, hang with your friends. Lots of luck.



Hyena (8/24-9/23) Hello!! Calling all French students!! I have a suggestion: head on over to France, and take some friends with you. Maybe you should buy a can of paint and finish up that bedroom of yours. Your pals might stray, but it's way okay.



Do Do Bird (9/24-10/23) Well, fair one, you're gonna be checking yourself in the mirror a little more this month. I so hear of a potential date coming up. Take major advantage of it. Also, I hate to say it- do stay away from extra helpings at Thanksgiving dinner. Two major planets are lined up: you know it'll all go to your hips!



Kendra's Kommentary:

Generations

By Kendra Drischler
Staff Writer

Our generation has been getting more media coverage than usual lately. There has been a labeling frenzy. We have been called Generation Y, the Baby Boomlet, and the Tamagotchi Generation. Often, superficial things are seen as the keys to our collective psyche.

According to some writers, teenagers are what we buy. If the Spice Girls and "Scream," are popular, they must completely reflect who we are.

There are problems with this view. First of all, these things are not created by teenagers. How can it be teen culture if it is created by older, often much older, artists and directors? Youth culture right now is really centered around people in their twenties, even if some of the actors and musicians are younger. These adults have more education, life experience, and economic power. By the time we get old enough to package ourselves, cultural observers will have something with a little more substance to judge our generation by. If Generation X were judged by its teenage fads, it would be called the Tiffany Generation.

For now, teenagers are judged primarily through their buying and watching habits: You don't just watch Buffy, you want to **be** Buffy. Corporations create products to appeal to us and sometimes we bite. Letting companies tell us who we are is the ultimate sell-out: never having a real identity in the first place.

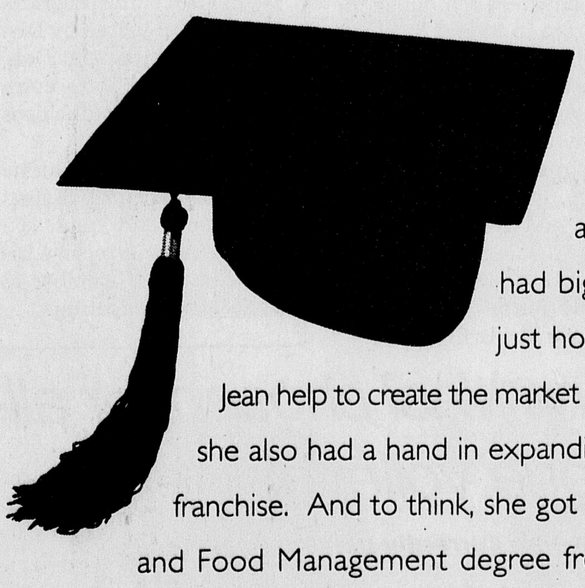
Poetry

From Maria Pulido

The world I live in is one that is strange.
Full of lies, crime, and hate.
Day to day I stop and think - Will I ever be able to change these ways?
Constantly gang banging.
I think I'm going to lose my mind.
Red or Blue - What side are you?
Colors got me going out of my mind.
Surena.
Nortena.
What does it matter to you?
The world I live in is one that's troubled.
Waking up day to day wondering if me and my friends will survive another day.
The world I live in is a strange one indeed.
Babies going hungry, children being beat, parents being high and out of their minds.
There is going to be another fight.
Who will survive?
It's hard to say.
I'll read about it printed in black and white.
This world I live in is making me lose my mind!

The Review wants you! We welcome all submissions.

OSU students often enjoy the sweet taste of success.



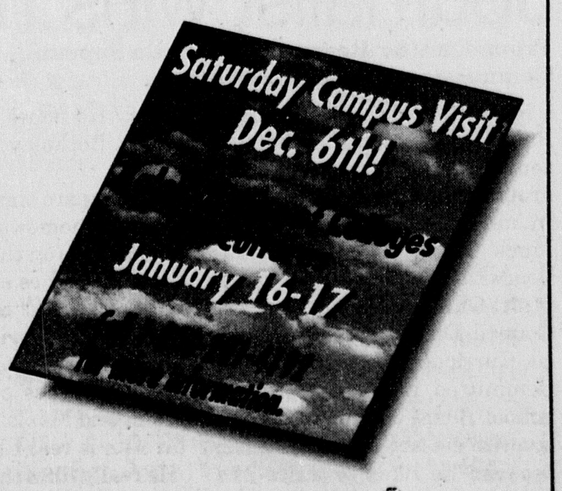
If you've ever taken a bite of a Nabisco SnackWell's® cookie, you have Jean Thomas to thank. Even as a kid selling campfire cookies, she had big ideas for the future. Who knew just how far she would go? Not only did Jean help to create the market for wellness products like SnackWell's, she also had a hand in expanding it to a $400 million dollar-a-year franchise. And to think, she got her start after earning her Nutrition and Food Management degree from **Oregon State University**. The truth is, Jean is just one of many OSU success stories. Which isn't surprising when you look at all that OSU has to offer. Like the variety of programs to choose from -- everything from International Studies to Teacher Education, to Business. Exchange programs, industry or research internships and the Honors College offer ways to further enhance your education. Then there's life outside the classroom where there's always something to do and someone to do it with. Since OSU has literally hundreds of student organizations, it's a breeze to meet people who are into the same things you are, whether it's film festivals or fencing club. And the fact that the most recent Rhodes Scholars educated in Oregon graduated from OSU just confirms that, along with everything else, you can count on receiving the quality education that launches successful careers like Jean's.

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Sports and Activities

Raiders annihilate Encina Bulldogs

By Joe Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

This year's River City varsity football team has ended the season with an overall record of 3-7 and 3-3 in league.

In their last game at El Camino, River City destroyed Encina 30-6 on a cold and muddy field. On offense Gary Herren only threw four passes and completed two, and Robert Cervantes carried the ball 38 times for 245 yards and four touchdowns, while on defense

Malcolm Floyd tied River City's record with two interceptions giving him six on the season.

River City senior "born to race"

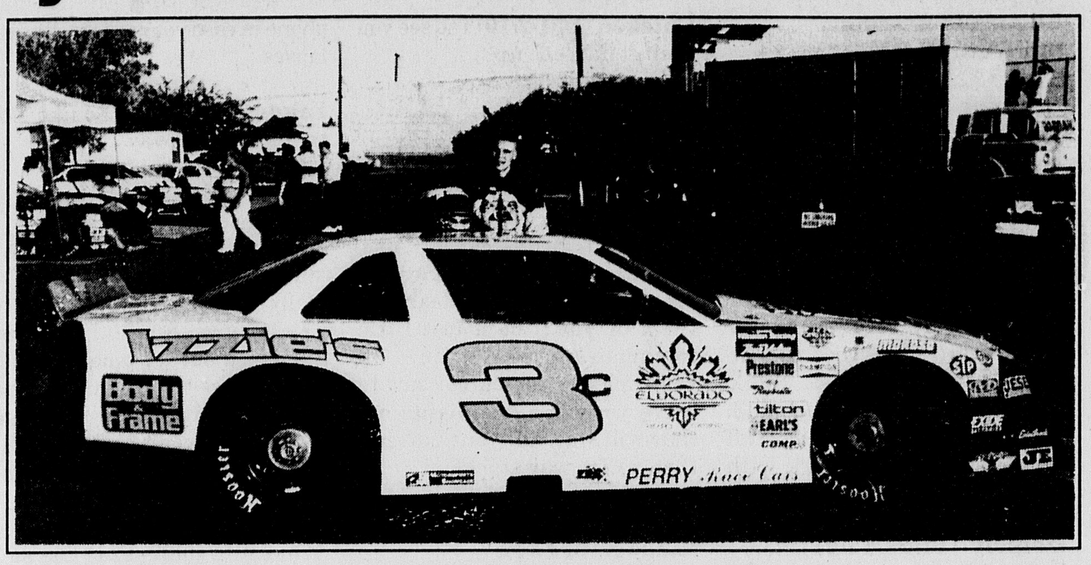
By Jennifer Bettencourt
Staff Writer

How many kids do you know who race or have even tried to legally? Burney Lamar has since he was five. It began with a 390-pound, 40-horse power go-cart. Burney was "born to race."

He has won countless trophies and attended a number of awards banquets. Burney has traveled all over the United States and shown his skills in many events.

After racing for ten years Burney thought it was time for a change. Last year Burney began to race for Nascar. It was a big jump from a go-cart. The stock car weighs about 2900 pounds, has 500-horse power, and can do 120 miles per hour in a half mile. He races against people who have raced for many years.

Although Burney said, "it is very safe and I have never been hurt," he also said, "The scariest part about racing is when you crash. It costs a lot of money."



Burney Lamar stands behind his car at the Stockton 99 Speedway before a race.

Since it is expensive sponsors like Izzie's Body and Frame, Tri-C Engines, El Dorado Hotel and Casino, and Joe Lanphier contribute supplies, equipment and money.

Most of Burney's races take place at The Stockton 99 Speedway. He has won two races this year. Burney wants to make racing his career and eventually make it to The Winston Cup Race.

The one thing that Burney would tell anyone with the dream to races is, "Never stop trying." "Although the driver gets all the credit," he said, "it's really a team effort, and I want to give credit to Jason Chastain and the rest of the pit crew, as well as my grandparents, and parents Cheryl and Izzie Lamar, for their support.

Burney will continue to race next year and hopes that it will be an even better year.

Commentary:

Varsity faces former coach at Encina

By Josh Branham
Sports Writer

On November 19 the Raiders faced long time league foe, Encina, except this time there was a twist. For the first time ever Coach Rod Massey was on the other side of the field, as he is now the offensive coordinator for the Encina Bulldogs. The varsity Raiders beat the Bulldogs 30-6,with a great game by Robert Cervantes who carried 38 times for 245 yards and four touchdowns.

After Coach Massey's exit last year(which is still controversial topic) the Raiders have gone 3-7, which means they did no better than Coach Massey's 3-7 record last year, but they did no worse. There was irony in this game. A football coach who was beloved by many, facing his former school and the kids he taught how to play the game.

Who knows what would have happened if Coach Massey had stayed, personally I believe that the team would have done better because the team came through the system learning a wishbone offensive scheme which was replaced by a regular two-back, two-reciever offense, which was brand new to all the kids, so they then had to start from scratch.

The relationship between a player and coach can never be replaced and Coach Massey had great relationships with many players at RC.

Junior varsity football loses final game by 1

By Joe Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

This year's jv football team has had an up and down season with a record of 5-4. Jayvee lost two games this season by some careless mistakes such as having over 100 yards in penalties in both games.

The scores throughout the season were: week one, RC-McClatchy 20; week two, RC 14-Vanden 8; week three, RC 14-Dixon 6; week four, RC 48-Marysville 6; week five, bye week; week six, RC 20-Lincoln 25; week seven, RC 13-Colfax 14; week eight, RC 8-Golden Sierra 22; week nine, RC 48-Lindhurst 6, and week ten; (last Friday), RC 33-Encina 6.

Jayvee football scored 198 points throughout the season and allowed 113 points.

Asked what happened to this year's team after he expected them to be a championship contender, Coach Hall said, "They were not disciplined enough to avoid penalties." Commenting on this year's players, Coach Hall said, "Sad for them. I believe they could've been a championship team. I expect they will see great things in two years if they stay together."

He also said if there was a game they could play again it would be against Colfax. He added that he will be looking foward to coaching next year's team.

Hockey anyone?

By Josh Branham
Sports Writer

The City of West Sacramento is trying to start a new extra-curricular activity at RC, and it's roller hockey--well, kind of. What I mean, is you play without roller or inline skates. You take a stick and a ball and then run around like a maniac trying to score a goal. The oval rink is set up on the blacktop behind the school with three-foot barriers so that the ball does not go rolling off into nowhere. The city would like to start an after-school league, where students can make their own teams to play against other teams from our school about twice a week with practice once a week.

Two things need to happen for the program to be put in place. First, the school must accept the program into our after-school activity regimen. Second, the city needs a place to store the barriers for the rink on campus, which Mr. Brill is working on.

The city said they would eventually like to move to skates and blades but that is not in the near future. If you're interested in playing, see Mr. Brill.

REACH honored

By Simone Sumeshwar
Staff Writer

River City High School has been chosen this year to be a demonstration site for other schools interested in promoting their own R.E.A.C.H programs. On October 16, sixteen very impressed members of the Lake County schools walked through our halls to observe our R.E.A.C.H program in action. A workshop was also presented in our media center by River City teachers.

Recently R.E.A.C.H Coordinator Mr. Ron Pina was awarded a $500.00 cash prize for his sucess in the refinement of the program. He was nominated by District Superintendent Dennis Kelleher, who commented that Mr. Pina does "everything."

Mr. Pina says that he may use the money to start to a scholarship fund.

Mr. Pina will receive his award at the November 18 school board meeting.

Frosh record is 5-4

By Jennifer Bettencourt
Staff Writer

This season the freshman football team played their hearts out. They ended with an overall record of 5-4 and a league record of 5-3. They also had no losses at home.

The team leaders were Jason Hope with 439 yards rushing, Ron Mumui with 139 yards receiving, and Zafar Niazi with 292 yards passing. Players like Oleg Bugriyev, Aureilo Vasquez, Roy Butz, Alex Nelipovich, and Sergio Uribe also helped to make a difference.

Coach Don Brown said, "The team came together the last four games of the season. All of the players should be proud of their accomplishments."

Congratulations for a job well done!

Varsity volleyball team has best record ever

By Marie Vasi
Staff Writer

The 1997-98 River City volleyball season has finally come to a close, with the varsity team having the best record in Raider history, winning four league games. This put the team one game away from the playoffs.

For Coach Cathy Costanza, it was one of the most "enjoyable teams" she's ever coached during her time at River City. She went on to say that the team always worked hard, and was very dedicated. "I had a lot of fun...I've never really enjoyed volleyball until this year. We all got along as a family, and that was what made this year so great."

Although Coach Costanza will miss this year's team, a majority of the players will be returning next year.

Club plants seeds with good deeds

By Danielle Meaux
Staff Writer

The Key Club is back in action this year doing more community service than ever. On Saturday, November 8, Key Club members, including one freshman, one senior, and many juniors, went to Bear Flag Elementary School in Greenhaven to help plant trees.

From there they went to Seymour Park and planted trees where they were very much needed. The Key Club was joined by Kennedy High School's Key Club and some Girl Scouts. This group of do-gooders planted 200 trees form 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The next club activity is "Just For Kids Chucky Cheese." Key Club members will take children whose parents have cancer to Chucky Cheese on Saturday, November 15.

Ballet teacher wins Raider of the Month

Mr. Baker has been coaching at RC for 19 years.

From Yulia Suprun and Jennifer Redmond
Commissioners of Campus Affairs

Mr. Baker is November's teacher of the month. During his spare time he does birding. He is a member of the Audubon Society where he spotted the elusive Clapper Rail.

He loves plain rice cakes because he lives a Spartan existence.

He has two favorite movies, "Conan the Barbarian" and "Sound of Music". His favorite song is "Hail to the Victors." "Green Eggs and Ham" by Dr. Seuss and "Without Remorse" by Tom Clarry are his favorite books. His favorite sports are football (of course, he is a football coach), basketball, and weight lifting.

He started coaching at River City in 1978 (19 years ago). Mr. Rackley and Mr. Baker were jv football coaches when River City beat McClatchy 8-6 for RCHS's first-ever interscholastic sports victory. He transferred here from Yolo High in 1982 (14 years ago) as a permanent teacher. He teaches Sports Fitness, PE Basketball, and ***beginning ballet***.

He thoroughly enjoys teaching and coaching at River City. He said that the students and staff here are a pleasure to work with. *It is a certain Assistant Principle that causes him grief.*

Marie Vasi chosen for all-league volleyball team

Marie is also currently playing basketball.

By Joe Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

Marie Vasi, a 17 year old senior with a G.P.A. of 3.83 currently attending River City High School was named to the volleyball all league team.

Marie has played volleyball all four years at RC and is planning to play at UC Davis, where she hopes to study pre-medicine. A dedicated athlete, Marie is currently playing basketball and planning to play soccer in the spring.

Journalist wins honor

From Jennifer Redmond and Yulia Suprun
Commissioners of Campus Affairs

Rishi Sharma is November's Raider of the Month! Rishi is a senior and is very well known around campus. He is involved in many activities including Mock Trial, Key Club, CSF, Leadership, Journalism, Drama, Multi-Culture Club, School Site Council, District Advisory Council, Curriculum and Instruction Committee, and is the Student School Board Member. Rishi's favorite classes are Journalism because he likes to write and Government because he enjoys taking part in political discussions. He hopes to someday go to UC Berkeley and become a lawyer.

In his spare time, Rishi reads, works on homework, and spends a little time on the Internet. He listens to oldies and his favorite book is *To Kill a Mockingbird*. His favorite movie is "The Color Purple". Rishi also likes many different types of food such as Hindi and Mexican food, but his favorite is real Chinese food.

He really likes the staff and students at River City and thinks the diversity is the best part.

Busy student wins

From Yulia Suprun and Jennifer Redmond
Commissioners of Campus Affairs

November's Raider of the Month is senior Sadia Chaudhary! Sadia is a VERY busy person who doesn't have much time for anything besides homework. She is a member of the French Club, Link Crew, Renaissance, and Upward Bound. She also speaks four languages: English, French, Urdu, and Punjabi. She insists, however, that she doesn't have time for movies, books, or music!

Sadia's favorite class is French II because Mme. Connolly is a great teacher and makes the language easy to understand. She would really like to go to college, especially UC Davis, and while she is there, she hopes to find something she is interested in.

Congratulations Sadia, November's Raider of the Month!

AGENDAS

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4th and G Streets.

Consideration of classification description and salary and benefit schedule for the application support specialist position in the MIS division of the city manager's office.

Second reading and adoption of Ordinance 97-21 amending the restating Yolo County Ordinance No. 1012, the cable TV franchise ordinance, s previously amended by Yolo County Ordinance 1026 and City Ordinance 87-27 relating to a cable TV franchise awarded to Sonic Cable TV of Northern California.

Consideration of an agreement with Linhart Petersen Powers Associates for building division services.

Presentation of results of the October 11, 1997 community decision on how to use the 3rd Street fire station.

Information on ideas regarding art in public places in California cities.

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Rocky Fletcher finishes ocean deployment

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Rocky J. Fletcher, a 1980 graduate of River City Senior High School of West Sacramento, has completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans as well as the Arabian Sea aboard the guided missile destroyer USS John Paul Jones, as part of the USS Constellation Battle Group.

He joined the Navy in November 1980.

Police log

Nov. 17, 8:05 p.m.

A 43-year old West Sacramento man was arrested for trying to break into the residence of a girlfriend. He was found to have two misdemeanor warrants outstanding.

Nov. 16, 8:06 a.m.

On Carrie St., a man was reported walking in circles screaming "to the Lord about trying to kill himself." Police determined that while the man did have problems, he was not insane and did not pose a danger to himself and others. The man left the city to stay with a girlfriend.

Nov. 16, 4:14 p.m.

$600 was reported stolen from a West Sacramento lodge club.

Nov. 16, 5:58 p.m.

Five male suspects ran into a Sacramento Ave. convenience market, stole eight 18-packs of beer, and fled on foot.

Nov. 17, 5:04 a.m.

A man who brought his pickup truck to a Sacramento Ave. gas station wanted to put gasoline into a jar to pour on the carbeurator of the truck, which had run out of gas. The clerk would not let him, and the man "went ballistic," threatening to burn down the gas station.

Nov. 17, 9:58 a.m.

On Glide Ave., a woman reported a baby was dying and CPR was being administered. The child did not survive. The death is believed to be accidental or natural causes.

Nov. 17, 10:28 a.m.

On Madrone Ave., mail boxes at an apartment complex were reported burglarized.

Nov. 17, 5 p.m.

A golf club set was reported stolen from a locked vehicle on Cummins Way.

Nov. 17, 6:18 p.m.

A man said he walked into a 6th St. market or bar to check the score of a ballgame, and another man attacked and injured him. No medical aid was required. The suspect may have had a knife, the victim reported.

Family programs receive grant money

Yolo Family Service Agency (YFSA) is pleased to announce that Target, Inc. has provided a generous grant of $5,000 to underwrite a wide array of parent education and support groups to be provided during the next year.

These groups focus on various issues or areas of family life which can put additional stressors on families' capacity to manage and function cohesively. Some examples of the groups are: Protecting Children from Conflict, a group for children and their parents who are involved in a high conflict divorce; Families with a Severely Mentally Ill Relative, a group for family members to explore and share with others the impact severe mental illness has on their family, other relationships and their own personal well-being; Parenting for Yourself and Your Child, a group which helps parents learn about child development, building a child's self-esteem and appropriate discipline and limit setting; Living With Your Teens, through Allied Services for Kids (ASK), a group for parents of teens to help in effective family communication, understanding parent-teen relationships and how to help with teenage stressors; Creating and Living with Custody and Visitation Agreements, series which focuses on the role of parents in their children's lives after divorce and how to focus on the "best interest" of their children. This series also brings in Family Law attorneys to provide education about the legal processes which are available as alternatives to an adversarial approach.

Yolo Family Service Agency continues to develop groups to support the healthy growth and development of families in Yolo County. The partnership with Target, Inc. increases our capacity to offer groups to Yolo County families.

For further information about Yolo Family Service Agency's groups or other services, please call 753-8674 or 662-2211.

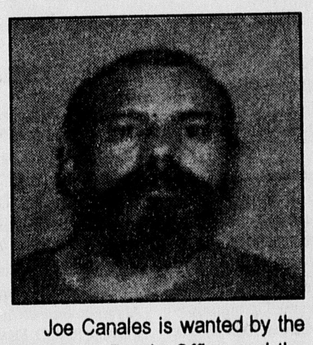
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Food giveaway

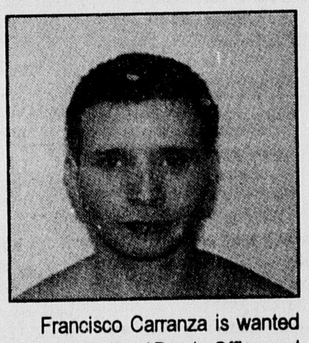
Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible West Sacramento residents on November 29 at the following locations and times: County Building, 500 Jefferson Blvd., from 8 to 10 a.m.; and
Sam Combs Activity Center, Stone Blvd., from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Items will include orange juice, refried beans, corn flakes, beef stew, and spaghetti. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please contact the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

West Sac's most wanted



Joe Canales is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, for failing to register as a drug offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Canales, a 45-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'10" and weighs 150 pounds. He is believed to be homeless in the West Sacramento area.



Francisco Carranza is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Carranza, a 23-year-old male with brown hair and hazel eyes, stands 5'6" and weighs 150 pounds. He is believed to be homeless in the West Sacramento area. *Subject should be considered armed and dangerous -- do not approach this individual.*



Sherri Kelwein is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for assault with a deadly weapon and battery. Kelwein, a 45-year-old female with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'2" and weighs 115 pounds. She is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Jo Ann Kinser is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for possession of dangerous drugs. Kinser, a 36-year-old female with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'5" and weighs 125 pounds. She is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

News-Ledger Directory of West Sacramento Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist church
Rev. Norman Pollitt, Paster
1400 Anna Street, Bryte, CA 95605 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m. and 6: p.m.
Prayer Time Wed. 7:00 p.m.
371-6560

Church of Christ
315 4th Street (Broderick)
West Sacramento 372-6540
Minister, Kernell Williams
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

Community Lutheran Church
Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Paster
920 Drever St, West Sacramento
Worship and sunday School 10:00 a.m. second Thursday
Alleluja Club 4 p.m. 371-8804

Seventh Day Adventist Church
H. Eugene Miller, Paster, 334-9315
6300 Jefferson Blvd. West Sacramento
P.O. Box 447, 95691 Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Phone 372-6570

First Baptist Church
Gary Clements
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11"00 a.m. - Worship Service
Wed 7 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 1511 Delaware Ave.
West Sacramento, 371-4061

Trinity Presbyterian Church
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1500 Park Blvd.,
West Sacramento
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Telephone 371-5875

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372-3387

Holly Cross Catholic Church
1321 Anna St. at Todhunter, 371-2111
John Kouba, S.D.S., Paster
Masses: Sat. 5 p.m.,
Sun. 9 a.m. (English)
Weekday Masses: Mon. & Fri., 8:30 a.m. (English)
Tues. & Wed., 7 a.m.
12 noon and 7 p.m.
Thurs. 6:45 p.m. (Spanish)

The Church of Jesus christ of Latter Day Saints
Bishop Kenneth C. Shill,
372-05492667 Linden Rd.
(Southport) West Sacramento
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Priesthood & Relief Society
10 a.m. Sacrement meeting
12 noon Public is welcome

Church of the Nazarene
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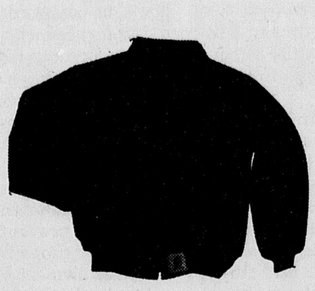
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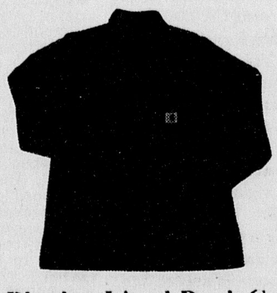
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 10, 1997
File No. 97-638

The following person is doing business as PK's Hair Care, 463 Pioneer Ave., Woodland:

Phyllis & Rick Schoel, P.O. Box 321, Yuba City, CA 95992; 1201 B St. Apt. 10, Yuba City, CA 95991.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-15-97.

/s/Phyllis & Rick Schoel

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 10, 1997
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 17, 1997
File No. 97-587

The following person is doing business as Harriet Anderson Painting, 608 Glide Ave. West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Harriet Anderson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/93.

/s/Harriet Anderson

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Date: Sep 17, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 23, 1997
File No. 97-663

The following person is doing business as CAR TUNES AUTOSOUND, 1110 "A" Gum Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:

Jose Antonio Chapeton, 1602 Cottonwood St., Woodland, CA 95695.

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/s/Jose A. Chapeton

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Date: Oct. 23, 1997
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 17, 1997
File No. 97-650

The following person is doing business as Davisville Management Company; Davisville Realty, 750 F Street, Suite 2, Davis, CA 95616:

Davisville Properties, Inc., a California Corporation, 750 F Street, Suite 2, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/15/97.

/s/Gregory E. McNece
CEO
Davisville Properties, Inc.

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Date: Oct 17, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 14, 1997
File No. 97-642

The following person is doing business as Avatar Communications, 1214 J Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Matthew Hoover, 1214 J Street, Davis, CA 95616; Zack Gottlieb, 204 3rd Street #330, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/14/97.

/s/Matt Hoover
/s/Zack Gottlieb

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by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 28, 1997
File No. 97-549

The following person is doing business as Discover Davis, 1108 Purdue Drive, Davis, CA 95616:

Heritage Productions (Karen McVarish), 1108 Purdue Drive, Davis, CA 95616..

This business is conducted by an Individual.

/s/Karen McVarish

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.
TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Georgie Tolle, Deputy

Oct 29 Nov 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 14, 1997
File No. 97-641

The following persons are doing business as Massage Therapy Institute; Massage Therapy Institute of Davis, 735 Valencia Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Julie Stentzel, same address.

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/s/Julie Stentzel

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 14, 1997
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

Oct 29 Nov 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 17, 1997
File No. 97-651

The following person is doing business as Covell Properties; Hacienda Del Sol Apartments; 750 F Street; Aggie Square Apartments; Alvarado Sunset Apartments, 750 F Street, Suite 2, Davis, CA 95616:

Mark C. McNece and Gregory E. McNece, 610 Barbera Place, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/97.

/s/Gregory E. McNece

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Date: Oct. 17, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Oct 29 Nov 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 27, 1997
File No. 97-669

The following persons are doing business as Young's Gift World, 311 North College St., #14, Woodland, CA 95695:

Willard H. Young, Jr., same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-27-97.

/s/Willard H. Young Jr.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct. 27, 1997
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 14, 1997
File No. 97-645

The following person is doing business as Lakeshore Company, 1260 Lake Boulevard, Suite 200, Davis, CA 95616:

IKO-Lakeshore Associates, L.P., 9806 Old Winery Place, #4, Sacramento, CA 95827; East/West Ventures, Inc., 228 N. Maag Ave., Oakdale, CA 95361.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on 11/29/89.

/s/George Samuel Oki
President
IKO Lakeshore Associates, L.P.
By IKO Land, Inc., general partner
/s/Stan Waggoner
President
East/West Ventures, Inc.

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By: Vikki Wittig, Deputy
Tony Bernhard, Clerk
cns1520957

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE BY AUCTION
(SECS. 6105, 6106 U.C.C.)

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale by auction is about to be made of the assets described below. The names and business addresses of the seller are: James E. Grimes Company Inc., 1841 Enterprise Blvd., West Sacramento, Calif.

As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was delivered or sent to the auctioneer are: none.

The assets to be sold are described in general as machinery and equipment and are located at 1841 Enterprise Blvd., West Sacramento, Calif.

The name of the auctioneer is Anthony Arons.

The name of Auction Company is Tauber-Arons Inc.

The auction will be held on November 19, 1997, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. at 1841 Enterprise Blvd., West Sacramento, Calif. The last date for filing claims will be November 18, 1997.

Dated: October 24, 1997
/s/Anthony Arons
Auctioneer
cns1534234

Oct 29 Nov 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 20, 1997
File No. 97-655

The following persons are doing business as (1) Teichert Construction, (2) Teichert Aggregates, Highway 113 and County Road #29, Woodland, CA 95695:

A. Teichert & Son, Inc., Incorporated in California, 3500 American River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/71. Previous fictitious business name number 92-735.

/s/Robert H. Hamel
Assistant Secretary
A. Teichert & Son, Inc.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 20, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
cns1530553

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 10, 1997
File No. 97-571

The following persons are doing business as Foam Technologies and Coatings, 3834 Commerce Drive, Ste #A, W. Sac CA 95691:

Diane M. Grice, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/10/97.

/s/Diane M. Grice.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 10, 1997
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 7, 1997
File No. 97-632

The following person is doing business as Davis Downtown Shell, 435 G Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Shahid Chaudhry, 7582 Citrus Ave., Sacramento, CA 95823.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-15-97.

/s/Shahid Chaudhry

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 7, 1997
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
LOAN NO. 308734
T.S. NO. 97-61799CA
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED OCTOBER 29, 1993. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On November 26, 1997, at 11:00 A.M., American Securities Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded November 12, 1993, as inst. No. 036956, in Book 2569 Page 301, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Melba L. Johnson, an unmarried woman, as TRUSTOR, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at On the main steps of the County Courthouse 725 Court Street Woodland, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: A.P.N. 014551011

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 700 Greenwood Avenue, West Sacramento, California, 95605
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.
Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s), secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.
The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $61,720.07.
The Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Date: October 29, 1997
American Securities Company Trustee, By Specialized Inc. as Agent for said Trustee
4180 Via Real #B Carpinteria, CA 93013
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By: S.E. Vazquez, Trustee Sales Officer
Pub: 11/05/97, 11/12/97, 11/19/97
CNS1534918

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 97-01686-VM
Title Order No. 7252105 Reference No. 50932676 APN No. 014281071 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/05/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 10, 1997, at 12:00 PM, **Arm Financial Corporation** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 10/19/92 Instrument: 33950 Book 2409 Page 345 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: JUANITA DELAINA WHITMIRE, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, FLEET REAL ESTATE FUNDING CORP., as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL AT 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: "As more fully described on the above mentioned Deed of Trust". The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 941 SHARIAN STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 94605-2140. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $81,571.85 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. **Arm Financial Corporation**, P.O. Box 85309, San Diego, CA 92186-5309, Telephone Number: (619) 452-4900, By: KATHY DANAHER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, Date: 11/02/97 NPP37073PUB: 11/19/97, 11/26/97, 12/03/97

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST T.S. # 7107-PR0014 Loan: METCALFE Other: 7097311 A.P. Number 008-440-09 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED June 12, 1990 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that **Redwood Trust Deed Services, Inc.**, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by K. David Metcalfe & Margaret L. Metcalfe, Husband and Wife Recorded on 06/26/1990 as Instrument No. 015527 in Book 2135 Page 47 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 07/08/1997 in Book –, Page –, as Instrument No. 97-0016071-00 of said Official Records, **will Sell** on 12/03/1997 at the main entrance to the City Hall 2101 Stone Blvd. West Sacramento, CA at 4:00 P.M. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: Lot 65, Little Poultry Farms, filed November 10, 1926, in Book 3 of Maps, Page 57, Yolo County Records. A.P. No.: 008-440-09 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 701 Pecan Street West Sacramento, CA. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $57,391.82. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. **Redwood Trust Deed Services, Inc.**, as said Trustee, Attn: Robert Cullen, 1260 North Dutton Avenue, Suite 185, Santa Rosa, CA 95401-4680, Trustee's Sale Line (916) 387-7728, By: Robert Cullen, President, Dated: 11/05/1997
ASAP291616 11/12, 11/19, 11/26

Winter Fire Safety Is No Accident



(NAPS)—Winter months are the most deadly for residential fires, when space heaters, woodstoves, and other alternative heating sources are extensively used. However, there are time-tested ways to prevent and survive a fire.

"One of the most important home safety devices are working smoke detectors, which can provide the early warning necessary to escape a fire," said U.S. Fire Administrator Carrye Brown, the nation's top fire official. "Install smoke detectors on every level of your home, especially in sleeping areas, to increase your chances of surviving a residential fire."

Experts suggest the following important tips to preventing residential fire this winter:

- Portable electric space heaters need their space, keep anything flammable at least three feet away;
- Keep fire in the fireplace. Use heavy fire screens to cover the entire fireplace opening;
- Have your chimney professionally cleaned and inspected annually, creosote build-up is a common cause of chimney fires;
- Only use the manufacturers' recommended fuel for space heaters, and never refill them while operating or still hot;
- Dispose of hot fireplace ashes in covered metal containers placed away from the home;
- Never leave operating space heaters or woodstoves unattended;
- Never use an oven or range to heat your home. In addition to being a fire hazard, they can be sources of potentially toxic fumes; and
- Keep nearby fire hydrants clear of snow and ice for easy access in an emergency.

"In addition to having working smoke detectors, families should practice escape plans from every room in the home. Caution everyone to stay low to the floor when escaping from fire and never to open doors that are hot," said Administrator Brown.

"Instruct the family to never re-enter a burning home, no possession is worth dying for. Select a location on the same side of the street you live on where everyone can meet after escaping the house. Get everyone out quickly and then call the fire department from a neighbor's home. These are the essential elements of our new safety and prevention campaign, *Fire Stops With You*," added Brown.

Smoke detectors require a little maintenance to keep them in top working condition. First, replace the batteries with new ones at least once a year. Keep them clean by vacuuming over and around them regularly. Finally, many smoke detector manufacturers recommend replacing the entire smoke detector approximately every ten years.



Hares are most active in the spring. Their excited behavior—thumping the ground with their powerful hind legs and twisting their bodies in mid-air—suggested the phrase, "Mad as a March hare."

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Local Scene

Bingo

A bingo game will be held at the Elks Lodge, 1020 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, on Sun., Nov. 23 at 2 p.m. Prizes include hams and turkeys.

School Caravan

The Yolo County Superintendent of Schools invites the public to join the 1997-98 School Caravan to school programs. This is an opportunity to visit a variety of programs operated by the superintendent. The School Caravan Schedule is as follows: Tour 1, January 14 and March 11; Tour 2, November 12 and February 11; and Tour 3, February 25 and May 13 (which will include programs in West Sacramento schools). Please RSVP at 668-6700 if you wish to join the School Caravan.

City Broadcasts

West Sacramento City Council meetings are currently broadcast live on Sonic Cable Channel 20 in addition to being played back the night after the meeting on Sonic Cable Channel 21. The same is true for all of the Commission meetings that are held in the City Council Chambers. Effective December 1, the meetings will only be broadcast live, the delayed broadcast will be discontinued. Tapes of the city council meetings are available at the Turner Library after the meeting is rebroadcast; after December 1, they will be available at the library by the Friday following the meeting.

Help Homeless

The Broderick Christian Center's Transitional Housing Program is seeking organizations, businesses, and individuals to adopt homeless families for the rapidly approaching Christmas season. Families need food baskets, winter clothing, and toys for the children. The Transitional Housing Program has the ability to house 12 separate families with minor children at one time. The program provides case management and life skills classes to help the families reacquire a stable environment. Graduates of the program can participate in an aftercare program for up to one year. To sponsor a homeless family call the Broderick Christian Center at 372-0200, and ask for Delissa or Sharon.

RCHS Sports Boosters

The River City High School Sports Boosters need you! Membership is very low; however, it is not too late to join. Membership is only $10 per family. As of this date we have only had approximately 14 families join. Please take a moment to join. All you need to do is send in your money together with your name, your child's name, your address and telephone number. We use our membership dues to support all athletes at RCHS. We offer scholarships as well as purchase trophies. The next meeting date is Wed., Jan. 7, at 6:30 p.m. Don't forget that the Fall Sports Banquet is scheduled for Wed., Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite dessert.

Craft Bazaar

Our Lady of Grace School will present its 7th annual Craft Bazaar on Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on. Local crafters will display their items for your shopping pleasure, and Santa will be on hand from 12 to 2 p.m. to pose for pictures.

Thanksgiving Service

Joy Christian Ministries will be hosting its 4th annual Thanksgiving Celebration on Thursday, Nov. 27, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at 828 Merkley Avenue. The public is welcome to be a part of this celebration. Call 375-0066 for more information.

W.S. Downtown Assoc.

The West Sacramento Downtown Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 5:30 p.m. at the Restaurant Cafe Vienna, 1229 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. Among the items to be discussed is a review of the activities of 1997, including the First Annual International Rice Festival and the plans to promote the downtown district for 1998. The association will also present a new health care plan that will be made available to member businesses. Also scheduled is the election of directors and officers for 1998. It will be a very informative meeting so come join us.

Holiday Bazaar

Yolo Hospice will hold a holiday bazaar on Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the activity room at the Clarksburg Library, Netherlands Rd., in Clarksburg. Toys, gifts, ornaments, wreaths, wood carving, stained glass, pottery, plants, baskets, crafts, baked goods, jams and jellies, hot cider, fudge and candies, tamales, nachos and unique items will all be on hand for stress-free shopping. For more information please call Patty Merwin at 775-1533, or April Smith at 744-1206.

Holy Cross Alumni

Holy Cross School is currently seeking all past alumni of the school for its upcoming 40th anniversary alumni dinner. If you have ever been a student at Holy Cross School over the past 40 years, please call the school at 371-1313 and furnish us with your current name and address.

Artists' Reception

A reception for the West Sacramento Art Guild members will be held Nov. 22 at the Arthur Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend and view what the local artists have created. Refreshments will be provided. For more information about the reception or the Art Guild, call Bill Leek at 371-7672.

Help Hearing Impaired

Wondering what to do with a used hearing aid that belonged to you or a loved one? The holiday season is the perfect time to give the gift of sound. Announcing Sacramento Hearing Services Center's Annual Hearing Aid Collection Drive. Your tax deductible donation of a hearing aid and/or cash donation to repair and recase hearing aids will give the gift of sound to the new owner. For more information, please call 362-7390.

Mobile Blood Drive

The City of West Sacramento will be sponsoring a mobile blood drive to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The mobile coach will be parked in the City Hall parking lot located at 2101 Stone Blvd. All those registering will receive a free oil change from Firestone. Appointments are recommended. Please contact the city's recycling division at 373-5893 for an appointment or further information.

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Country Line Dancing: Learn to move to the sounds of country music. No partner required. Great exercise and lots of fun. Tuesdays, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Fee is $3.00 per class.

Walking: Group meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. Free.

Fitness Room: Rowing machine, gravity rider, stair stepper, treadmill and much more. Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free.

Volunteer work, anyone?

From Joann Becenti
The Volunteer Connection of Yolo County

The Volunteer Center of Yolo County has merged with two other agencies that serve Yolo County, Yolo Unite and the Mentor Life Skills Center. With the merger of these three agencies have come name changes. The Volunteer Center will now be known as The Volunteer Connection, Yolo Unite will become Yolo Connections and The Mentor Life Skills Center will become The Mentor Connection.

These three agencies discovered that their services could be streamlined through collaboration and that each could form connections to the other as well as to the overall community of Yolo County.

The Volunteer Connection of Yolo County (formerly The Volunteer Center) has just opened a mini-center office in West Sacramento and we are anxious to serve the community in whatever way would be most helpful to the people here in West Sacramento. For instance, right now there are volunteer positions open in several different offices here in town. Parks and Recreation has been developing a program called Project Foster. Anyone with an interest in mentoring should call Sophia at 373-5877.

The Chamber of Commerce that is housing the Volunteer Connection right now needs help in their office. Bill Fairbairn is the person to contact at the chamber, his number is 371-7042. These would be excellent positions for retirees or moms with kids in school.

The Salud Clinic, the West Sacramento branch of Public Health, is in need of translators. Anyone who speaks Spanish or Russian would be most welcome at the Salud Clinic. Speak to Guille at the Salud Clinic, the number is 375-6400. For more information please call the Volunteer Connection. The local office is located at 1414 Merkley Avenue in the Chamber of Commerce offices, Suite 1 and is staffed on Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m., or call the Volunteer Connection of Yolo County at 661-6636 and leave a message.

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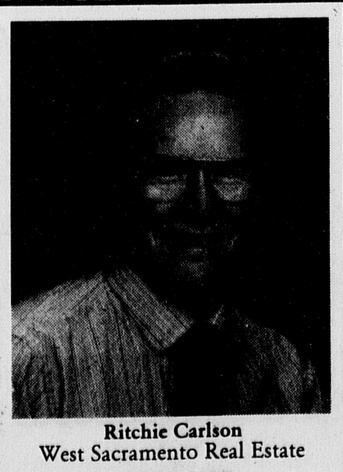
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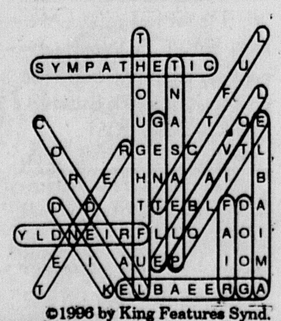
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Sports Quiz Answers

1. The Bucs upset New Orleans 33-14; The Giants upset the Jets 22-10; 3. The Dallas Cowboys beat the Houston Oilers 20-17; 4. The Cleveland Browns beat the New York Jets 31-21; 5. Baltimore Colts; 6. The 1981 Chicago Bears; 7. Dan Marino of Miami had 44 in 1986; 8. Ron Jaworski against Oakland (actually after the 1980 season) to the 1981 Super Bowl.

LET'S BE NICE



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